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SEES PERIL IN PANAMA CANAL

PLEA FOR MORE
SHIPS FOR U. S. NAVY

Illinois Congressman Says
Canada is a Hostage
for Peace

Washington, D. C., May 29.—"The United States has never engaged in a war provoked by a controversy which we would have been willing to submit to a court of arbitration, much less to an international court, which must necessarily be composed for the most part of representatives of monarchial governments."

This statement was made in the House by Representative George E. Foss, of Illinois, erstwhile republican chairman of the Naval Committee, in opening the fight for two battleships, Mr. Foss said it was all right to talk about peace and arbitration, but that everybody knew in the bottom of his heart that war was not over in the world, and would not be for some time, and that a nation which was not prepared for war when it had as much at stake as the United States was foolishly to the last extremity.

"I would not believe the peace conference," said Mr. Foss, "but I merely wish to remind the House that in the last 15 years every important nation of the world has been at war. It has been said that we have never had to resort to arms to maintain the Monroe Doctrine. When Napoleon III. tried to set up an empire in Mexico did we not send to the Rio Grande an army that had fought successfully in the civil war?"

"It is true that in the Venezuela trouble with Great Britain we did not appeal to arms, but we will never go to war with Great Britain so long as Canada is a British possession. She is a hostage of peace."

"With the opening of the Panama Canal in 1915, the necessity for upholding the Monroe Doctrine will greatly increase. It will be called into question much more frequently. To maintain that doctrine it is necessary that we control the Caribbean Sea, and we need a navy for that. In that sense the Panama Canal is a source of weakness to us."

"There is another reason why we should keep our navy at least at its present state of efficiency. We have agreed to guarantee the neutrality of the canal, and it may require force to do this."

Secretary Wilson's Views.

Secretary Wilson told the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals today that he favored permitting railroad-owned steamers to use the Panama Canal under regulations of the interstate commerce commission. The secretary declared he would not exclude railroad ships before everything had been committed any more than he would have a child killed because it was threatened with mumps. He favored the same tolls for domestic and foreign vessels, provided that it did not violate any treaty relations.

SIR E. SASSON DEAD.

London, May 29.—Sir Edward Albert Sasson, baronet, a well-known figure in society circles and a friend of the late King Edward, died at his London residence on Monday at the age of 65 years. Deceased was a descendant of the great Jewish family of Sasson, famous for its princely benefactions to Bombay. Sir Edward is succeeded by his son Philip, aged 24, who with his sister, Sybil, a debutante of this season, will be among the wealthiest young persons in London.

CITY RECEIVES CHEQUE.

Montreal, May 29.—Controller Wiley announces that a cheque for \$1,500 has been received at the city hall as restitution for the money of which the city has been defrauded by the padding of playbills.

TO CELEBRATE PEACE CENTENARY

Canada Will Co-operate With
Organizations in Great Britain and United States

Ottawa, May 29.—Canadian participation in the celebration of the hundred years of peace will be considered at a gathering here today. The meeting has been summoned by a committee, including Senator Cox, Senator Danforth, Sir William Mackenzie, Sir William Meredith, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Sir William Mullock and Hon. Edward Walker. It is probable that the association will co-operate with organizations already formed in Great Britain and the United States. The former is headed by Earl Grey and the latter by Hon. Elith Root. It is quite probable that Earl Grey will come over for the celebration. The joint celebration is to be in July, 1915.

ROOSEVELT WINS IN NEW JERSEY

WILL HAVE ALL OF
STATE'S DELEGATES

Result of Primary Election Exceeds Expectations of His Supporters

Newark, N. J., May 29.—Col. Roosevelt, on the Republican side, and Governor Wilson on the Democratic side, were overwhelmingly winners in yesterday's primaries in New Jersey, according to the nearly-complete returns.

The Roosevelt victory was a clear sweep, and the former president will apparently have every one of the state's 28 delegates at the Chicago convention. In the preference vote, his plurality was fully 10,000 over Taft. The result exceeded the expectations of the most enthusiastic Roosevelt leader. In some districts, Col. Roosevelt secured ten votes to every one cast for the president.

Governor Wilson's triumph on the Democratic side was only a trifle less complete than that of Roosevelt. The governor lost four delegates out of the 28, and these four were elected from Essex county, the stronghold of the anti-Wilson machine, where he had no hopes of winning. The Wilson vote, as compared with that of the opposition, was a staggering blow to the anti, being in a ratio of 6 to 1. Some districts went for the governor by as high as 29 to 1.

The president had small pluralities in 4 of the 21 counties of the state. He showed his greatest strength in the farming districts. In one of the 40 towns where he spoke yesterday just before the opening of the polls, he was beaten 49 to 1. The LaFollette vote was a negligible factor. Not more than 2 per cent. of the entire vote was cast for him.

Roosevelt's Comments.

Oyster Bay, L. I., May 29.—"The result in New Jersey speaks for itself," said Colonel Roosevelt today. "I don't see that New Jersey has left much for me to say."

The colonel was greatly elated at the outcome of the primaries. He said that after the Ohio vote he had asserted the contest for the presidential nomination had been settled.

The colonel was asked when he would begin to make plans for the fall campaign since he felt confident of obtaining the nomination.

"In the course of a long period as a hunter," he said, "I have learned never to divide the bearskin until the bear is dead."

Control of Convention.

Washington, D. C., May 29.—President Taft's belief that he has enough delegates pledged and instructed for him to control the national convention was not shaken by the victory of Col. Roosevelt.

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RURAL GUARDS DEFEATED BY REBELS

Revolutionary Leaders Desire
to Avoid Clash With Main
Force of Troops

Havana, May 29.—Twelve negro insurgents were captured today at Sagua, a small fruit port at the entrance of Nipe bay, according to reports received by the government. Traffic on the Guantanamo and Western railroad is still interrupted.

Since the beginning of the insurrection in Oriente, news from the front never was so meagre as today. Information was confined to reports of increased boldness on the part of insurgents as evidenced by their successful attacks on Ramon de Yaguas and Yerba Guinea, where they defeated the rural guards and captured arms and ammunition. According to reports from Santiago, the rurales were routed.

A collision between the main opposing bodies has been expected for several days, but the revolutionary Generals, Estenoz and Ivnont, apparently desired to avoid close combat and continue guerrilla tactics, in which they excel, and which they probably will be able to carry on indefinitely.

It is believed General Hendeta is holding his ground until the arrival of the commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, General Montenegro, with strong reinforcements, when a general forward movement will be begun. All the provinces, except Oriente, according to the latest reports, are free from disturbance.

U. S. Marines Landed.

Calmanera, Cuba, May 29.—The United States marine, who arrived here yesterday on board the Prairie landed today.

A few skirmishes between Cuban regular troops and the insurgents are reported to have occurred in this vicinity. The losses have been insignificant. The trains between Guantanamo and Santiago are running, but the telegraphic wires are still interrupted.



COCKADODDLE-DOO-OO-O!

No intelligent observer of current events, the above does not represent the poet's idea of "cock's shrill clarion which jound greets the dawn." It is the artist's idea of British Columbia's chanticleer, who fancies that the sun dare not rise until he gives the word.

NEW OFFICERS OF GRAND BLACK CHAPTER

Installed at Meeting at Fredericton, N. B., Sir Mackenzie
Bowell's Address

Fredericton, N. B., May 29.—When the Grand Black Chapter of British North America met yesterday afternoon, Sir Mackenzie Bowell was introduced by W. M. Sir Knight Parkhill, and was greeted by the acting grand master on behalf of the members of the grand chapter. Sir Mackenzie in acknowledging the reception spoke of the time, over 40 years ago, when he became an active member of the Orange Association. He referred to his incumbency of the highest office which it was in the power of the Orange Association to confer, and said it was one of the proudest positions he ever held. Several changes were made in the constitution on recommendation of the committee. The following were the result of the election: Grand master, Thomas Haw, Toronto; deputy grand master, John Tulk, Vancouver; associate deputy grand master, W. R. McConnell, Winnipeg; grand chaplain, Rev. Canon Wm. Welsh, Brampton; deputy grand chaplain, Rev. Dean Saunders, Montreal; grand registrar, J. S. Williams, Toronto; deputy grand registrar, John Easton, Winnipeg; grand treasurer, W. Wilson, Toronto; deputy grand treasurer, George Langmaid, St. John, N.B.; grand lecturer, A. A. Gray, Toronto; deputy grand lecturers, J. C. Puddister, Newfoundland; George White, Nova Scotia; George Hawland, New Brunswick, and R. A. Crawshaw, Prince Edward Island. The installation ceremony was performed by Most Worshipful Sir Knight William Lee. The usual vote of thanks having been passed, the Grand Black Chapter was closed in due form.

NEW POST FOR E. J. LEMAITRE

Ottawa, May 29.—Ernest J. Lemaire, the former private secretary to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was this year transferred to the post office department as superintendent of French correspondence, is likely to succeed the late E. P. Stanton as superintendent of the postage stamp branch of that department.

MILLS BURNED.

Welland, Ont., May 29.—Fire completely destroyed Brown's mills. The loss is between \$11,000 and \$20,000. The building was a landmark.

LINEMAN KILLED.

Toronto, May 29.—Edward C. Talbot, a Bell telephone lineman, fell from a pole at the corner of King and Queen streets and died within a few minutes.

FOREST FIRES IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Flame Swept Districts Isolated
—Several Villages in Path
of Flames

St. John's, Nfld., May 29.—Rapidly spreading forest fires have been raging over extensive areas near the pulp mills of the A. E. Reid Co. since yesterday noon and several large fires have started along the railway line. Telegraph lines have been burned west of Norris Arm and no reports have been received from there. Several villages lie in the path of the flames.

DELAY OF FREIGHT ON CANADIAN ROADS

Over Six Hundred Complaints
Filed With Manufacturers'
Association

Toronto, May 29.—Between 600 and 700 letters of complaint have been delivered within the past few days by Manager J. E. Walsh of the transportation department of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, concerning the delay of freight on the Canadian railways. These letters came from all over Canada in response to a circular sent out by the association a few days ago asking for information for the purpose of laying the matter before the railway board.

The most urgent of these complaints came from Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, where the railways have the best of their equipment. Not only is the delay of freight delivery complained of, but the manner in which the railways dominate the whole situation, resulting in loss to many of the manufacturers. One shipper last week in Montreal lost over \$500 on one car of goods which the railway failed to deliver on arrival.

In Toronto there are a large number of specific complaints being compiled to show that all over Canada the railway accommodation is going from bad to worse, even in the matter of telephone and telegraphic equipment.

SPANISH RAILWAY STRIKE.

Madrid, May 29.—The railroad employees on the Andalusian lines, who went on strike at Malaga May 25, have agreed to submit their differences to arbitration by the governor of Malaga. About 6,000 men are involved.

WHITE STAR LINE MAKES REPORT

Comments on Loss of Titanic,
but More Concerned Over
Those Who Perished

London, May 29.—The report of the directors of the White Star Line Company, commenting on the loss of the Titanic, says the loss of the fine vessel is a source of deep regret to the directors, but of minor importance compared with the terrible loss of so many lives.

The dividend paid to the shareholders last year amounted to sixty per cent profit on the year's working, \$5,374,760.

Senator Smith's Speech.

The senate committee's report and Senator Smith's speech are given prominence in the London morning papers, but only a few make editorial comments. The Daily Mail likens the speech to a Martin Chuzzlewit programme and says Senator Smith has buried a grave and terrible event beneath a mountain of foolish fustian, and has managed to discount and discredit the work of the senate committee when ever he discusses technical questions.

"His notorious want of knowledge of the sea," says the paper, "renders his opinions absolutely worthless." The Express says: "Although the report sounds sensible, Senator Smith's grotesque oration deprives it of much of its value."

The Daily Chronicle says: "The report does not benefit by Senator Smith's association with it."

The Chronicle recommends the British public to withhold judgment until Lord Mersey's report is published. The Daily News admits that some of the conclusions are irresistible and very disturbing.

ALBANIANS IN REVOLT.

Attacks on Turkish Troops—Fortifying Both Sides of the Bosphorus.

Constantinople, May 29.—With trouble imminent throughout Macedonia and Albania, war on a large scale is feared, and the harassed Constantinople authorities fortifying both sides of the Bosphorus.

It is reported that revolting Albanians are gathering in several sections, and attacks on Turkish troops already have occurred. It is said the Moslem Albanians are co-operating with the Bulgarian committee, which has distributed 34,000 rifles and a vast quantity of ammunition among the revolutionaries.

In addition, it is claimed that mobilization of troops has been completed in Austria, Bulgaria and Montenegro. Bombardment of Salonika by Italian warships is another link in the chain of troubles which the Turks are now facing.

TRYING TO END STRIKE IN LONDON

CONFERENCE CALLED
BY THE GOVERNMENT

Police Guard Transfer of Provisions From Docks to Market

London, May 29.—Sir Edward Clark's report in the matter of the dock strike decides in favor of the strikers on five of the points submitted and against them on two points, one of which was the actual and real pretext for declaring the strike.

Thus, as the Chronicle comments editorially, although the strike was not justified, it revealed genuine grievances. Most of the London morning papers adopt the same view and urge the strikers to accept the advice of Sydney Buxton, president of the board of trade, and resume work, relying on the confidence that the board of trade conference will arrive at an equitable settlement.

The force of 2,000 policemen mobilized in the vicinity of the dock has thus far been able to circumvent the designs of the striking transport workers to inflict a famine on the people of London as the quickest means of securing their demands. Unusual scenes were witnessed in the East End last night. The removal of large consignments of meat and other provisions continued until midnight, the proceedings being watched all along the streets from the docks to the market by many thousands of sullen, resentful strikers, whose attitude is described by a witness as "that of men who recognize that they are beaten in tactics and are meditating reprisals."

Will Furnish Protection.

The big meat supply firms of the Metropolis have been successfully running the blockade of the pickets today with long trains of motor drays laden with hundreds of tons of chilled and frozen beef. And the Smithfield meat market today is better stocked than usual. The government has given assurance that it will furnish all the protection necessary for the preservation of the unchecked delivery of food supplies, and the evidence that the authorities intend to make good their promises has greatly irritated the strikers, who find themselves in the way faced with almost certain failure if the strike should be localized in London. The danger, therefore, of the declaration of a national strike has become much more acute, and it seems probable that if Ben Tillett and Harry Gosling the men's leaders, can carry the day, an attempt will be made to call out all the transport workers of the United Kingdom possibly tomorrow. The effect of the London strike on the provincial ports is already considerable, with the exception of the supplies of food, the whole trade to the port of London is now paralyzed.

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MUST KEEP EYE ON JAPAN AND GERMANY

U. S. Navy League Again
Urges Appropriation for
Battleships

Washington, D. C., May 29.—Germany's naval building programme and a suggestion that an attempt will be made to place under the German flag many thousands of square miles of land in Brazil controlled by Germans, are submitted to members of congress in a letter from the Navy League of the United States, urging reconsideration of the House's refusal to make an appropriation for battleships this year. Attention is also called to the building programme of Japan and it is declared that while both this country and Germany are most friendly with the United States, "it would be most foolish if we failed to consider them as possible opponents."

The letter directs particular attention to the attacks upon the Monroe Doctrine appearing in German papers. One of these urged Germany to "examine closely whether things resting on such shallow legal and historical legislation" as the Monroe Doctrine need be tolerated, or whether, at the bottom, they were not merely American arrogance which requires sharp and decisive opposition.

ASSESSOR DROPS DEAD.

Edmonton, Alta., May 29.—D. F. McMillan, assessor of this city since 1906, dropped dead at the city hall yesterday morning as he was on his way to his office.

TWO BOYS DROWNED.

Findlater, Sask., May 29.—Tony and Alex Szatkowski, while rafting on the lake here were drowned yesterday. It is thought that the younger lad fell off and the elder boy in endeavoring to save him, also perished.

WARRIORS AND STATESMEN TO MEET

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE
TO BE HELD AT MALTA

Great Britain is Likely to
Strengthen Defences in the
Mediterranean

London, May 29.—For the moment international politics are absorbing European attention. Premier Asquith's visit to the Mediterranean to meet Viscount Kitchener and his subsequent visit to Bizerta are causing people to ask: "Does it mean an Anglo-French alliance, or will Anglo-German relations improve?"

Russian immediate aims are still puzzling everyone, while there is now less hope of an early end of the Turco-Italian war, no fear is felt over any spread of hostilities this year.

Council of war does not describe tomorrow's important and unprecedented meeting at Malta.

"Council of peace" is the true designation, said one of the officials of the foreign office, speaking of the conference in which Premier Asquith, Winston Churchill, General Ian Hamilton, Vice-Admiral Prince Louis Alexander of Battenberg, and Lord Kitchener will take part this week at the chief coaling station of the British Mediterranean fleet.

"The meeting is significant of two facts," this official continued. "The first is that the present is a 'look-about-you' government, the second is that the chiefs of the Empire finally realize the necessity of abandoning attempts to check German naval development. The corollary is that Britain must strengthen her defences in the Mediterranean."

TO SETTLE MINING DISPUTES.

Judge Walsh Has Been Appointed
Chairman of Committee.

Ottawa, May 29.—Judge Walsh, of the supreme court of Alberta, has been appointed by the minister of labor at the request of both sides as chairman of a committee to settle a number of disputes between the employers and employees of the Western coal mines. When the agreement was signed a year ago, provision was made for a permanent committee to settle any future disputes.

W. F. McNeill, of Calgary, is the representative of the operators and Clement Stubbs, president of the United Mine Workers, is the men's representative. Judge Walsh has now been appointed chairman.

FATAL FIGHT OVER CLAIM.

Reno, Nev., May 29.—Louis Carara was killed and George Flessa seriously wounded on Monday at Terrill in Churchill county, Nevada, when V. B. Terrill found them working on a mining claim of his, which they had relocated and opened fire without warning. Both men fell and Terrill gave himself up. He was taken to jail at Fallon.

STEAMER BLOWN TO PIECES.

Buckingham, Que., May 29.—As the steamer Mildred approached the canal gates from above the engines refused to work, with the result that the steamer and scow in tow were drawn into the current and swept over the dam backwards. The crew saved themselves by jumping. The water flooded the steamer, causing the boiler to burst and the vessel was blown to pieces.

FARMER KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Lachute, Que., May 29.—While at work in his field here yesterday afternoon Joseph White, a well-known farmer, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. His body was found later by his son.

NAVAL PROGRAMME NOT YET OUTLINED

Premier Borden Denies Reports
of Supposed Plans of
Government

Ottawa, May 29.—Premier Borden has given a prompt and emphatic denial to the supposed outline of the naval policy of the government, which was that Canada is to maintain two fleet units to be placed by Great Britain, one on the Atlantic and one on the Pacific, with a drydock to be established on each coast in addition.

London View.
London, May 29.—The Pall Mall Gazette thinks the Toronto News' intimation that Canada intends the construction of two Dreadnought cruisers is well founded, and that this is getting down to business in a manner worthy of the oldest son of the Empire.

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SELECTED PICNIC HAM, per lb.	15c
MILD CURED HAM, per lb.	20c
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PURE GOLD QUICK PUDDING, all kinds, per package	10c
PURE WEST INDIA LIME JUICE, per bottle	20c
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MILLIONAIRE REBEL

SHOT FOR TREASON

Executed by Mexican Federal Troops—Revolutionists Seize Dynamite

Mazatlan, Mexico, May 29.—Roberto Alamada, millionaire member of one of the chief families of Sinaloa, was executed by the federalists for treason. His execution has caused consternation here, as it was the first time a wealthy man has paid the extreme penalty for disloyalty. Another prisoner was executed by the firing squad of twelve at the same time. Alamada was a leader among the rebels when Chihuahua was taken. A month ago he sued for a pardon, and, believing that it was granted, came to Mazatlan ten days ago. He was arrested, tried, found guilty of treason and paid the penalty.

DYNAMITE SEIZED

Washington, May 29.—Word has been received by the government that despite an agreement by Gen. Orozco not to molest a consignment of dynamite from El Paso, Tex., to Chihuahua City for use in the mines, Mexican rebels have captured two carloads of the explosive.

Immediately upon the receipt of this information, Secretary MacEach ordered the collector of customs at El Paso to hold up the remaining three carloads.

President Taft authorized the exportation upon the condition that Gen. Orozco's forces would not interfere with it.

Rebels Evacuate Jimenez. Chihuahua, Mexico, May 29.—The little garrison of rebels at Jimenez have evacuated the town, burning the bridge at the Rio Florida. The federal military trains have therefore been blocked several days. The rebels also destroyed other bridges.

France Looks to General Lyantez to Bring About Peace

Paris, May 29.—Morocco looms up as France's most difficult colonial problem. That is saying much, for France's experience is perhaps only second to that of Great Britain.

The recent savage massacre of French military officials at Fez at the very moment when France was establishing a protectorate was a powerful indication to the French of the difficulties to be met and conquered before the wild Moorish tribesmen, to whom war is a diversion, can be made over into peaceful and successful children of France. At once was seen the need of appointing an experienced and capable hand to take the helm of the tremendous work of protectorate organization.

This man, France believes, has been found in General Robert Lyantez, who has achieved a reputation as a skillful, untiring officer and an adroit organizer and leader of men. General Lyantez was born at Nancy in 1854. He passed rapidly through the various grades of military education and became a captain in 1882. Later he went to Indo-China as chief of bureau of the resident general, and there he became the famous General Gallieni, who later took him to Madagascar. General Lyantez did some fine work in pacifying and organizing the districts of the south of that island. Later services in Tunis and Algeria were followed by the appointment as commander of the Tenth army corps of France. He has written much, both on colonial services and upon the social development of the military officer.

A recent study of the latter question created great interest in military and lay circles. Emperor William of Germany was so struck by the tone of the article that he wrote to the author to congratulate him, and at the same time to take issue with him on several points.

Once the picturesque Arabs become devoted to France, it is believed that France will find in them a superb addition to her colonial army. Muley Hafid, the Sultan, thinks this is true but he warns France that the process of courtship must be slow and cautious. Above all, the Musselmans in Morocco must be left unhindered and uninfluenced in their religious beliefs and practices. Any encroachment by missionaries or others will, he thinks, be disastrous to French interests.

SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Tacoma, Wash., May 29.—George L. Tock, aged about 45 years, night clerk at the Arcade hotel, 13th and C. streets, left his desk Monday night about 11 o'clock and walked to the third floor, where he ended his life in a bathroom by shooting himself through the right temple. Dependence is given as the cause.

Tock had been employed at the hotel but a few days, coming here from Portland with his wife, who is at the hotel in a hysterical condition.

RICE DUTY REDUCED.

Tokyo, May 29.—Owing to the increasing high price of domestic rice, throughout Japan, which is causing great suffering and starvation among the poor, the custom duty on foreign rice was yesterday reduced to a minimum rate of 40 sen per 100 pounds. The reduction is without precedent in the history of Japanese commerce.

MEDAL FOR MASTER

OF THE CARPATHIA

Congress Also Extends Thanks to Officers and Crew of Cunard Liner

Washington, D. C., May 29.—The formal thanks of congress to the master and crew of the steamship Carpathia for the rescue of the Titanic survivors was expressed in a joint resolution adopted yesterday by the senate. The house will take prompt action.

The resolution reads: "The thanks of congress are hereby presented to Captain Arthur Henry Rostron, and, through him, to the officers and crew of the steamship Carpathia, of the Cunard line, for promptly going to the relief of the steamship Titanic and heroically saving the lives of 764 persons who had been shipwrecked in the North Atlantic ocean."

"The president of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to cause to be made and presented to Captain Rostron a suitable gold medal appropriately inscribed, which shall express the high estimation in which congress holds the service of this officer, to whose promptness and vigilance was due the rescue of 374 women and children and 339 men. The sum of \$1,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purchase and manufacture of said medal, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The resolution was introduced by Senator Smith. It was adopted immediately. Senator Raynor, of Maryland, in a speech arraigned the navigation laws and drew lessons from the accident. Senator Raynor dwelt at length on the "lesson of religious faith," that the country needs severe lessons that will strengthen the pillars and altars of its faith.

"We are to a large extent to-day defying the ordinances of God," he said, "and the sooner we awaken to the realization of our responsibility the better it will be for the spiritual elevation of the country. We are separating society into castes with fabulous fortunes on the one side and destitution and poverty on the other. It takes a terrible warning to bring us back to our moorings and our senses."

To Safeguard Life. Two measures were introduced and referred to the commerce committee. One was a bill requiring that every steel ocean or coastwise sea-going vessel and every steel steam vessel navigating the great northern and northwestern lakes, carrying 100 or more passengers, must have a "watertight" skin inboard from the forward collision bulkhead over not less than two-thirds of the length of the vessel and the bulkheads so spaced that any two adjacent compartments may be flooded without destroying the floatability or stability of the vessel.

"Every coastwise or sea-going vessel navigated between different lake ports allowed to carry more than fifty passengers must have on board lifeboats computed in cubic feet equal to the total number of her crew plus the total number of passengers."

There are minute details of technical requirements as to the efficiency of lifeboats. Every vessel, except river craft, would have to carry one life preserver for each person allowed to be carried on that vessel, including the crew. Every steamer must have lifeboats, floats, rafts, life-preservers, life-carrying projectiles and draws to secure the safety of all on board in case of disaster.

At least four members of the crew must be assigned to each lifeboat and drill at stated intervals.

A resolution introduced would provide for the creation of a commission under a \$10,000 appropriation for expenditures to investigate the laws and regulations relating to the equipments and navigation of vessels and report

to congress through the president by January 1, 1913. Its findings and recommendations, together with a draft of legislation and regulations it shall propose.

MOTHERS DRAW

LOTS FOR BABY

Six Women in New York Hospital Hold Lottery for Child Born After Mother's Death

New York, May 29.—The problem of how the week old baby boy, whose mother, Mrs. Rebecca Lipschitz, of No. 804 East 107th street, died of apoplexy 10 minutes before he was brought into the world, should be fed and cared for has been solved for the physicians of the Fordham Hospital by Mrs. Victor Britt, of No. 657 East 25th street, a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. Britt's baby died in the hospital and the distracted mother yearned for a little infant to take to her heart. Other women patients in the hospital had asked to care for the week old orphan. The climax was reached when six of the women, including Mrs. Britt, insisted that one of them should be allowed to look after the baby. It was arranged that they should draw lots for the boy. Mrs. Britt was the lucky one and last night a lonely baby and a lonely mother were made happy.

Dr. A. G. Schorr, the house surgeon, said that the little boy of posthumous birth was doing remarkably well. He had gained considerably in weight and seems to thrive in every way.

KILLED ON CRUISER.

Seattle, Wash., May 29.—C. D. Liebhendler, a water tender on the cruiser West Virginia, was found dead on the ship at the Puget Sound navy yard yesterday with his head crushed. He had been missing since Saturday night. It is supposed he fell asleep on one of the casing doors above the boilers and rolled off. He was 25 years old and enlisted from Texas.

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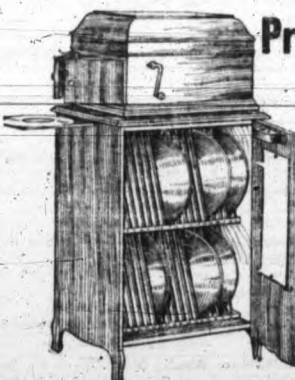
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Captain Believes His Discovery Explains the Titanic Disaster

Halifax, May 29.—Captain P. C. Johnson, Dominion government inspector of lighthouses, who was in charge of the expedition sent out on the government steamer Montserrat in search of Titanic bodies, reports a remarkable discovery made at the scene of the Titanic wreck, which he believes accounts for the disaster.

This is a change in the Arctic current which thereby formed a great pocket of cold water within the usual course of the Gulf Stream. This change was not known to Captain Smith and Captain Johnson says it explains why he did not avoid ice of which he was warned. The apex of the cold water pocket, where warm water ordinarily is, he found was at latitude 41 N. longitude 56 W. Captain Johnson said:

"The Arctic current from some unaccountable cause, possibly prevailing winds in the vicinity of the Titanic, drove itself into the Gulf Stream for at least a hundred miles. "In crossing into this cold water, from the Gulf Stream, Captain Smith would get a temperature of sixty at the stern and forty-eight at the bow of his ship. Instead of following westward on the steamship lane which is used unless there is some great reason for doing otherwise, Captain Smith changed his course when he received the ice warnings, going thirty miles south of the usual track."



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OPIUM SMUGGLING.

San Francisco, Cal., May 23.—C. B. Kenny, formerly employed on the liner Siberia, who was caught smuggling six cans of opium ashore, was sentenced Monday to pay a \$500 fine and serve three months in the Alameda county jail. Kenny, when lodged in jail, told an interviewer that he believed himself the victim of a powerful opium ring.

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TO ESTABLISH NEW TRAINING CAMPS

Minister of Militia Is Now Negotiating for Purchase of Sites

Ottawa, May 29.—The minister of militia, Hon. Sam Hughes, is instituting an important change making for economy, time and money, in connection with the annual training camps. At present there is but one national military training ground for the higher tactical field manoeuvres and for artillery practice, namely, Petawawa. To this camp the artillery of the permanent corps, the engineering service, etc., are now brought from all parts of the Dominion. This involves a large expenditure for transportation and considerable loss of time from the Maritime Provinces. The transportation expenses of the Maritime Province, contingent to Petawawa this year, for instance, will be over \$30,000. Hon. Col. Hughes believes that there should be at least three training camps for a country the size of Canada, and is now negotiating for the purchase of areas in the Maritime Provinces and in the west, where the men from those districts can secure the training for which they now have to come to Petawawa. Suitable areas can be purchased at a comparatively small cost, and the present loss in time occupied in travelling will be saved to the corps, while the saving in transportation charges will considerably more than pay interest on the amount paid for the new camps.

IMMIGRATION

IS INCREASING

More Than 175,000 Arrivals in Canada in Five Months

Winnipeg, May 29.—Unofficial but approximately correct figures of immigration into Canada to June 1st 1912, show a total of 175,329 as against 155,125 for the same period a year ago. While increases have been considerable from Great Britain and Europe the greatest percentage of increase has been from south of the international boundary. By months the immigration has been as follows:

January, 8,189; February, 11,141; March, 42,391; April, 53,608 and May (estimated), 60,000.

A party of four hundred Britishers arrived yesterday from the Empress of Britain and within the next two days a couple of thousand more, mostly from the British Isles, will pass through here bound for the western provinces.

Settlers For West

Ottawa, May 29.—The department of the interior, through the immigration branch, has prepared a complete report on the year's immigration classified under the various heads. The report is now in the press and will be short ready for distribution. It covers the fiscal year ending March 31 last, and shows immigration of the year to have been made up of 138,121 British, 123,710 United States and 82,406 from other countries, a total of 354,237.

It is estimated that 20 per cent. British, 40 per cent. American and 30 per cent. continental immigrants became homesteaders in Western Canada. The list by nationalities shows that the new citizens were drawn from the far and out of the way corners of the earth and from every continent. There were 877 rejections at ocean ports, and 220 from the United States. Teachers and a lack of funds were among the principal causes. There were 950 deportations. Of these 348 were from Ontario, the largest number from any one province.

The American homesteaders outnumbered the British by nearly two to one, the figures being 5,730 and 10,976. Those who came in through ocean ports included 72,327 farmers, 61,522 laborers, 24,113 mechanics and 18,390 domestics. From the United States there came 59,560 farmers, 44,777 general laborers and 10,795 mechanics.

THE MARRIAGE CASE.

Ottawa, Ont., May 29.—Eugene Lafleur, K. C., concluded yesterday the argument before the Supreme Court on the Lancaster Marriage Bill. He got into a vigorous argument with the court on his claim that the Dominion had power to legislate on property and civil rights under the terms of the marriage act. Chief Justice Fitzpatrick said that this would upset the whole civil code.

Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., Mr. Taber's colleague, intervened, claiming that it was not necessary to imagine extreme cases. This was not the practice of the Supreme Court.

F. McNaughton, K. C., of Montreal, opened the argument against the bill. His chief point was that Catholics had to be married by their own parish priests.

INJURIES MAY PROVE FATAL.

Tacoma, Wash., May 29.—As a result of lighting a cigarette in a mine at Ashford, Harry Nicols, 30 years old, an employee of the Milwaukee railroad, lies at the Fanny Paddock hospital almost at the point of death.

Nicols, not working Monday, decided to take a walk through the mine, near the railroad tunnel. Arriving in one of the lower tunnels he rolled a cigarette and struck a match. Almost instantly heavy gas in the tunnel exploded. Dr. W. N. Keller says it was a miracle that the man survives.

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UNIFORM DIVORCE LAW DEMANDED

Resolution Passed by General Assembly of United Presbyterians

Seattle, Wash., May 29.—Reports by the committee on education, temperance and reform, and the committee on industrial conditions were submitted to the fifty-fourth assembly of United Presbyterians church here.

The question of divorce came up in the report on reform and a resolution was passed asking Congress to pass a uniform divorce law. The resolution once following the hearing of this report ten delegates were chosen to represent the church at the second World's Christian Citizenship Conference, which will be held in Portland this year. Rev. James A. Crosby, of Pennsylvania, addressed the assembly on young people's work of the National Reform Association.

As indicating the attitude of Presbyterianism in regard to industrial conditions, the committee reported in part as follows:

Immigration: From 1821 to 1903 there have come into this country 21,108,928 immigrants. The presence of the immigrant vastly complicates the labor problem. He continually drags the price of labor to lower levels, and in some fields has absolutely driven out the native laboring man. His standards of living are particularly abhorrent to American ideals. Missionary enterprise never had a more wonderful opportunity than is presented in this special home field.

Child labor: According to the United States census 1,118,356 children from 10 to 15 years of age were employed in the industries of this country in 1880, and 1,750,178 of the same age group in 1900. In most instances the conditions under which these children toil, will be regarded as monstrous and intolerable by all to whom the happiness of little children is precious. The blood of these innocents is laid at our door.

Labor Unions: They have undoubtedly resulted in the betterment of the workingman's condition.

Socialism: Socialism is offered by many as the supreme panacea for all earthly ills. Lack of space forbids a discussion of its claims and principles but we remark that God did not plan to save the world through Socialism, but He did plan to redeem it through the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The assembly last night took up the report of the committee on efficient ministry, which reported that bright young men no longer cared to become preachers and that the only remedy for this state of affairs, which also threatened every other church, was the revival of religion in the home. The report says:

To-day the cause of Christ is suffering irreparable injury because the number of ministers is inadequate and their depleted ranks are not sufficiently recruited and reinforced to cope vigorously with the mighty, militant force of evil. This inadequacy of supply in our ministry is due indirectly and negatively to the partial inefficiency of the ministry itself. The failure of young men to enter the ministry is not confined to recent years, nor is it limited to the United Presbyterian church. Moreover, there is good reason to believe that the class of recruits for the ministry to-day will not rank with those of a score or more of years ago. It would seem that the office of the ministry does not appeal so strongly to the brightest of our youth as in former years, and hence the insufficiency of the present day ministry is due, not only to the scarcity, but oftentimes to the quality of its candidates.

The general changing of the population from the country to the cities is responsible partly for the scarcity of candidates for the ministry. Nine-tenths of the ministers of our church have come from the rural towns and country districts. The decline of the country population retards the growth of the country churches that largely supply the students for our colleges and seminaries. There are 100, a general condition in our churches, larger than is not conducive to the production of recruits for the ministry. Unspiritual congregations have but few, if indeed any, sons in the ministry. Only the truly revived and the purely spiritual church appeals with irresistible power to the young men for the high and holy calling of the ministry.

The supreme need of the hour is the revival of family worship. When home religion is restored, then the church will not lack for servants to minister at her holy altars.

MAY DIE FROM WOUNDS.

Tacoma, Wash., May 28.—J. Jackson, white chef on the Olympian Limited train of the Milwaukee railroad, lies in a ward at St. Joseph's hospital, with injuries that may prove fatal, the result of an assault made upon him yesterday in the diner. A colored man of the same name, a waiter on the train, is accused of the assault. He successfully escaped arrest, despite the fact that a squad of detectives and mounted officers arrived on the scene of the stabbing a few minutes after the alarm had been received.

The chef was stabbed four times with a butcher knife, three wounds having been inflicted on his chest and one on his left arm. He is in a critical condition. The stabbing affray was the result of a quarrel between the two men, the nature of which has not been ascertained.

FISHERMEN RESCUED.

Halifax, N. S., May 29.—Two more of the missing fishermen of the Eva and Mildred were brought to Halifax Monday by American schooner Veda McKeown. They were Edgar Peeples and Albert Tufts, and they were suffering from cold and exhaustion, after being adrift in a dory for three days.

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WHERE IS BARNARD?

It is less than a year since one G. H. Barnard—with the aid and assistance of the organs of the political party to which he belongs—administered daily hypodermic injections into the veins of the body politic in the Victoria electoral constituency, throwing the body into convulsions, epilepsy and other spasms indicative of excruciating suffering. The nature of the poison injected into the veins—afterward finding its way to the brain—of the body politic has never been successfully classified, but it is known to have been an extract from rumors of the poisoning of salmon and halibut off the west coast of Vancouver Island. Demagogic Mr. Barnard—with the assistance of his operating tools—represented that the Canadian waters were being depleted of their natural habitation and that Canada was losing annually anything up to millions of dollars worth of fishes poached from her waters by the unbridled pirates of the Puget Sound cities. One would have thought that Mr. Barnard suffered almost as much as did the writhing body into which he injected his special concoction of political narcotics if he is to be judged from the speeches reported in his organs. This turns out, however, not to be the case. Mr. Barnard was only wriggling, squirming and contorting himself after the manner of the Indian medicine man relying on the credulity of his beholders for effects.

The verified reports of the extent to which poaching is being practised on the halibut banks and in the salmon waters of British Columbia this year throw all previous records of piratical fishing into the fathomless sea. Within the three-mile limit on the west coast the fishing banks are literally dotted with American schooners, the operators of which ply their trade without let or hindrance from any authority. There is not even the semblance of a protest against their depredations. The pirates have even established their bases upon Canadian soil—and if reports are true—will soon drive the few Canadian fishing smacks out of their own territory.

All this, happening so soon after the frenzied and frothing vapors of Mr. G. H. Barnard and his organs last autumn, affords a strange commentary on the political, moral and patriotic rectitude of the said Mr. G. H. Barnard. If one were to take the most sensational anathema of Mr. Barnard—and of his organs—last summer and multiply it by ten, afterward applying it as a description of the present marauding expeditions that operate right under the nose of the authorities this year, it would simply beggar the situation. Yet the organs are dumb dogs, for they do not even howl. Where then is Mr. Barnard? We know where his organs are.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

The Times has been a consistent advocate of the principle of public ownership of certain public utilities, but it has always maintained that the success or failure of undertakings of this character by the governments making the experiments must depend upon the business ability and integrity of the governments. Modern history is full of instances of municipal ownership experiments and of the same thing on a larger scale by provinces, but the results of the experiments have always been the same when governing bodies were honest and always the same when these have been dishonest—success on the one hand and failure on the other. The two provinces lying in the Middle West have given recently a striking illustration of the inevitable in respect to the public ownership and administration of public utilities.

The province of Manitoba and the province of Saskatchewan lie side by side. Each undertook the government ownership and operation of telephone and grain elevators, the being in the hands of Roblin, Rogers and company—Conservatives—and the other being administered by Walter Scott and his colleagues, Liberals. What

have been the results in the two provinces?

First as to the telephones.—Both governments bought out the Bell system. In Manitoba, Hon. Robert Rogers paid at least one million dollars too much for the Bell system, and thus handicapped the policy at its birth. Hon. Walter Scott, on the other hand, had an independent valuation of the Bell system made, with the result that he knew exactly what the Bell plant was worth. In Manitoba the telephone system has been operated at a serious financial loss, with the result that, instead of cutting the Bell rates in two, as promised before the last election, the people of the province are compelled to pay higher rates than ever. In Saskatchewan, on the other hand, the telephone system is being operated at a profit, whilst rates are lower than ever before.

In Manitoba the telephones are administered by a commission, which is avowedly a part and parcel of the Conservative party machine. In Saskatchewan the system is operated under a department of the civil service under the control of a responsible minister, and not even Mr. Haultain has ever brought a charge of political partisanship against it.

So much as to the telephones. Now what about the grain elevators? The Roblin-Rogers government in Manitoba rushed into a scheme of government ownership and operation without any investigation. In Saskatchewan the Scott government proceeded with care, appointed a Royal commission to study the whole question of the grain trade of the province, with the result that a farmers' co-operative company was formed with the financial backing of the government.

In Manitoba the Roblin-Rogers government has invested over \$1,600,000 in its system, having purchased or built 172 elevators at some one hundred points with an approximate capacity of 4,300,000 bushels. For the year ended August 31, 1911, the Manitoba system was operated at a loss to the government of \$84,145, while the loss for the current year is estimated at \$40,000. Indeed, Premier Roblin was compelled to admit in the Legislature that his policy had been a failure, and it is now announced that it will be abandoned.

In Saskatchewan, on the other hand, the co-operative system has proved to be an eminent success in every possible way. In the first year the company, with the backing of the Scott government, erected forty elevators and purchased six existing ones, handling approximately 1,500,000 bushels of grain, and closed the year with a profit. This year it will erect between 70 and 80 new elevators and purchase some six or seven, thus bringing the number of elevators up to about 125, with a capacity of 4,000,000 bushels.

In Manitoba the government and farmers are dissatisfied; in Saskatchewan the farmers and the government are well pleased. Manitoba suffers heavy financial loss; Saskatchewan suffers no loss, whilst the farmers' company makes a profit. In Manitoba the government system is to be abandoned; in Saskatchewan the rapid growth of the system is absolutely all that could be desired.

The man primarily responsible for the telephone and elevator policies in Manitoba is Hon. Robert Rogers, who got out of the way just before the failure of the two policies became public.

THE TITANIC.

Senator Smith, U. S. A., has made his report. The distinguished authority on marine affairs must be greatly relieved now that he has unloaded. Possibly the criticism of the senator may have a good effect. No doubt someone blundered in the handling of the Titanic. The Times expressed that opinion when the news of the foundering of the great steamship was first published to the world. Nevertheless, we may surely be permitted to doubt whether the end to be served would not have been just as effectively gained had the United States Senate refrained from an exhibition of impertinence and permitted the proper authority to investigate, report and act. The Titanic was a British steamship. The catastrophe happened in neutral waters, and it is difficult to understand what the United States had to do with the case. Still, we are willing to make allowances because of the fact that many American citizens lost their lives in the catastrophe. If the fact were not notorious that there is no merchant marine aloft less effectively equipped with safeguards for human life than the shipping of the United States (what there is of it), the report of Senator Smith might have been received with better humor. Probably the world has not forgotten the case of the steamer General Slocum, which was burned in New York harbor with the loss of the lives of hundreds of women and children. Many other instances might be cited of neglect of the authorities who are now so censorious to insist upon precautions against the recognized dangers of ocean travel. We think the fact that in ten years only nine passengers out of the millions who annually cross the Atlantic lost their lives from ships carrying the British flag might have convinced Senator Smith that Great Britain ought to have been permitted to deal singly with the case

of the Titanic and to take such measures as experience proves to be necessary for the safeguarding of human life at sea.

Advices from Australia, according to the Ottawa Free Press, tell us that the State government of Victoria has inserted a provision in the conditions of tender for supplies giving a preference to goods of British make. In the general stores conditions now being circulated for supplies for the period beginning on July 1 next, and in nearly all cases terminating on June 30, 1915, these words are added: "Preference will be given to articles of British manufacture as against those of foreign manufacture." The further stipulation is made that where the goods are manufactured in the Commonwealth the raw material, when not produced locally, must as far as possible be of British origin. In the case of cotton goods it is specifically stated that the articles must in all cases be British. This is the first occasion on which the principle of a preference to British manufactures has been given a general application. How would it do for Canadian "Loyalists" to adopt a similar attitude toward "British" products?

The Western Canada Real Estate Journal of Winnipeg is responsible for the following paragraph: "How clearly impossible it is to keep pace with Canadian growth is, perhaps, best indicated by the statement that during 1911 no fewer than 203 new towns were established on the main lines and branches of the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways. Two hundred and three new towns in three hundred working days! Of these 203 one hundred and thirty owe their foundation to the Canadian Northern, 41 were brought into existence by the Canadian Pacific, and 32 by the Grand Trunk Pacific."

A SLIGHTED LETTER.

From the Hamilton Herald.
Alas for the unlucky eighteen letter in our alphabet—the liquid, the musical R. It is doomed to be gradually eliminated from active service and become merely a silent partner in the operations of vocal English? There is that danger—at least in the native land of the language. For in certain circles there the pronunciation of the initial as well as the final R is evaded, after the manner of Lord Dunsany. Those of our readers who heard Winston Churchill when he lectured in Hamilton some years ago will probably remember this peculiarity of his enunciation. If he had quoted the classic line "Round and round the rugged rocks the ragged rascals ran," he would have rendered it this way: "Round and round the waggled rocks the waggled rascals went." But whatever they may say in England, it is to be hoped we Canadians will guard against all such orthopedic slovenliness. Why stir the good letter R? We need not roll it out on the tongue as many of our Scotch friends do; but it is an honest consonant worthy of recognition, and it should be distinctly pronounced wherever it occurs, whether before or after a vowel. May it be long ere any Canadian, reading Poe's Raven aloud, would render the opening lines of the second stanza in this fashion:

"Ah, distinctly I remember,
It was the bleak December;
And each separate dying ember
Wrought its ghost upon the floor!"

JUST OBEYED ORDERS.

"Drive like the deuce," shouted Smith, springing into a taxi.
With a lurch the car darted forward and away they went like lightning through the fog. Crash! They took off the wheel of a passing wagon. Hit! Hit! They missed flattening out a small child by two-ninths of a hair. Clang! They upset a milk cart. People shouted, constables impotently held up their hands as the taxi dashed up one street and down another, taking corners on two wheels and threatening every lamp post with destruction.

At last, after half an hour's furious racing, they slowed up in a narrow thoroughfare, and Smith poked his head out of the window.
"Are we nearly there?" he asked, breathlessly.
The chauffeur turned in his seat and shouted:
"Where did you want to go to, sir?"—Answers.

WHERE ARE THE OLD SONGS?

From the London Advertiser.
They do not sing the old songs now. The Orange drum beats soft and low. Since Laurier is out.
The pocket-patriots grope no more About our poor defenceless shore. Since Laurier is out.
Quebec's a name to conjure with, French dominion's but a myth. Since Laurier is out.
Why is it that you seldom see A word about No Témère. Since Laurier is out?

Don't forget its unbeatable
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Kirk's Soda Water

It has a rich smooth individual taste—a rare goodness that wins your approval at once.

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Everything to Make Your Summer More Enjoyable Will be Found at the Spencer Store and the Price is Remarkably Low Compared with the Service You'll Get.

These Are Typical Examples of Spencer's Economies in Boys' Clothing
PERHAPS YOUR BOY WANTS A CHANGE?
If He Does There's Much That Will Please Him Here, and You'll Save Money, Too.

A BIGGER assortment than ever before is here for you to choose from, and what is more interest, to the careful parent, the garments are the pick of the world's best.

We have realized the importance of building up the boys' department and making it as strong as possible. The little fellows are growing and we want them to remember, when they grow up, where they got clothing that pleased them, and we are anxious to get them into the habit of coming to the Spencer store.

That's why we have been so careful in making our choice, and prefer to work on a smaller profit, supplying nothing that will not stand the hardest test and come out smiling. Here's some very specials for Thursday:

TWO-PIECE SUITS, double-breasted style, made of fine light weight tweeds and fancy worsteds. Many new shades and patterns are here and the sizes range from 23 to 34. Special values at \$4.75 and \$3.75
ALPACA COATS for boys. These are in greys and blacks, also greys with fine black stripes. They are ideal garments for school or university boys, being strong and very dressy. Sizes from 28 to 34. Our special at \$2.50 and \$3.75
SNAP BRIM STRAW HATS. Only 3 dozen hats in this lot. They are made of split straw and come in sizes from 6 3/8 to 6 7/8. They were fine values at 75c, but on Wednesday we sell them for 50c

BOYS' WASH SUITS—These are in crashes and prints and represent a really wonderful value. They come in a variety of different colors in the Buster and Russia styles, trimmed with dashes and bands of materials of contrasting colored materials. The sizes are for boys from 2 1/2 years to 8 years old. Regular value \$1 a suit, but Thursday's price is only 75c

250 PAIRS OF BOYS' PLAIN KNICKERS in tweeds and serges go on sale Thursday. They are made of strong tweeds and serges and are to be had in many different shades and patterns. Sizes from 24 to 34 and all one price 75c

Warm Weather Suggestions

FROM THE MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

MEN who want the best of underclothing and shirts, at moderate prices, will do well to inspect the many lines that we are now offering. Never have we had a larger or finer assortment to choose from, and you'll find that the quality of the goods is far in advance of the prices that we are now asking. Here are just a few items that may interest you.

ARTEX UNDERWEAR—These are a very popular line for the warm weather and we have them in all sizes. Prices, per garment, \$1.75 and \$1.00

ARTEX COMBINATIONS—These have short sleeves and are knee length. One price only \$1.75

FORUS KNIT UNDERWEAR—This is a specially good line and may be had in white and a variety of shades. Per garment 50c

ANOTHER FINE LINE OF FORUS KNIT UNDERWEAR is here, and is marked at, per suit, only 75c

FORUS KNIT SHIRTS—These are a very popular line and have lounge collar and soft cuffs. They are to be had in all sizes and are as comfortable and durable as you can wish a shirt to be \$1.75

WASH TIES—There's such a wide assortment of colors and styles to choose from that a description is out of the question. There's something here that will please you and the prices are low enough to justify a frequent change. Prices as follows: 4 ties for 25c, 3 ties for 25c, 2 ties for 25c, 3 ties for 50c

Many Very Special Values in the Dress Goods Department To-day

HOME DRESSMAKERS and women who are planning a new dress or costume for the Summer will find many unusually good values here to-day.

Values to \$1.50, To-day 50c

200 YARDS OF DRESS GOODS, including fine serges, fancy armures, poplins, panamas, and many other materials. A splendid range of colors in this assortment. They range from 42 to 50 inches wide. Values up to \$1.50 for 50c

OTHER INTERESTING LINES THAT SHOULD COMMAND ATTENTION

FRENCH DELAINES are here in light and dark patterns. Fancy stripes, floral and spot designs are here in a variety of styles. Per yard 50c

BORDERED VOILES in either light or dark patterns. They are 30 inches wide and are finished with handsome bordered designs. Per yard to-day 60c and 50c

FRENCH CREPE in sky, royal, navy, pink, grey, brown, Nile, cream, and black. It is 42 inches wide and is a wonderful value at 75c

SAN TOY in browns, blues, greys, champagne, cream and black. These are 44 inches wide and should find a ready sale at, per yard \$1.00

NOTICE

The June White Sale commences Saturday. See Window Displays and Tomorrow's Advertisement. This will be a Money Saving Event for you

Campers' Blankets, Thursday SUCH QUALITIES AND PRICES RARELY GO TOGETHER

ANOTHER large shipment has just arrived, and we are confident that the quality and prices of the goods are such that a rapid sale will be the result.

GREY BLANKETS, suitable for single and three-quarter beds. You'll be pleased with the value that these blankets represent. Per pair, to-day \$2.50 and \$3.00

GREY WOOL BLANKETS, full size and a heavy grade. They are a mixture of wool and cotton, are exceptionally strong and there's little fear of shrinkage. We strongly recommend this line. Per pair \$3.75 and \$3.50

DARK GREY WOOL BLANKETS—These are a strongly woven blanket and are made of a clean wool of excellent quality. Have a good nap and are a quality that will render long and useful service. Prices start at \$4.50 a pair and range up to \$7.00

SILVER GREY, all wool blankets. We guarantee that these are the best quality that you can procure at anything like these prices. They are woven from the best of Canadian wools, are free from specks and grease, and come in a light shade of grey. They are a little more expensive than the average, still they are remarkably cheap, because they last much longer and are vastly warmer than the lower priced grades. Per pair \$6.75 and \$6.00

Are You Looking For Bargains in Suit Cases and Steamer Trunks?

If you are, you'll do well to examine our extensive stock, and although we are publishing a long list of details and prices, it's hard to do justice to the goods in a word picture. They are all quality goods that you can depend upon to stand the hardest possible wear, and come out smiling. Perhaps the low prices by themselves wouldn't convince you of this fact, but that's just where you profit by trading with a store that has an enormous buying power.

TAN LEATHERETTE SUIT CASE, 24 inches long, fitted with strong side clasps, lock and key. The corners are reinforced with heavy leather and the inside is well lined. Fine value at \$1.50

TAN LEATHERETTE SUIT CASE, with metal corners. This is well lined and fitted with two short straps inside. Tan color and fitted with brass side clasps, lock and key. Priced at \$1.65

JAPANESE MATTING SUIT CASE with extra strong leather corners and leather handle. This suit case is well lined and fitted with side clasps and lock. A good suit case for women. Price \$2.50

WALRUS LEATHERETTE SUIT CASES in colors black and tan. These are well made and are fitted with two strong leather outside straps. Price, each \$2.50

SUIT CASE, same as the above but fitted with two heavy leather outside straps. Price each \$2.75

JAPANESE MATTING SUIT CASE, 24 inches long, and admirably suited for women's use. The inside is lined with grey watered moire, has pockets and three leather straps for garments. Has strong leather corners, two side clasps, lock, and the edges are fibre bound. Price, each \$3.50

TAN LEATHERETTE SUIT CASES, sizes 24 to 26 inches, some with and others without straps on the outside. These are all well made and finished with short straps and flap, heavy leather corners and good locks. Prices start at \$6.50 and range up to \$15.00

HAND BAGS—Many different styles to choose from here. Prices start at \$1.75 each and range up to \$15.00

TRUNKS AND STEAMER TRUNKS in a variety of sizes and styles are here. Come and pick yours out. Prices from \$5.50 to \$20.00

Special News From the Hair Goods Department

This department is situated on the first floor, next to the Underwear Department on the Yew Street side of the store. Here you'll find all manner of accessories marked at prices that will uphold the Spencer reputation for quality goods at moderate prices. You are invited to inspect the goods, and here are a few items that will give you some idea of what we have to offer you:

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HAIR PADS are to be had in any shape or size. Price, each 25c

HAIR LIKE HAIR NETS are selling at three for 25c

HAIR NETS with elastic, 6 sets, any color, for 25c

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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Navigable Waters Protection Act, Being Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert Paterson Rutherford, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, wholesale merchant, in pursuance of Section Seven of the above named Act, has deposited plans of work and description of the proposed site thereof to be constructed upon and in front of Lots Twenty-Five (25), Twenty-Six (26) and Twenty-Seven (27), in Block "I," according to a plan of subdivision of Blocks Six (6) and Eight (8) on file in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria and there numbered 22, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate each in the office of the Registrar General of Titles at Victoria, British Columbia, being the Registrar of Deeds for the District in which such work is proposed to be constructed, and has made application to the Governor in Council for approval thereof.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the expiration of one month from the date of this notice application will be made to the Governor in Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 28th day of May, A. D. 1912.
ROBERT PATERSON RUTHERFORD,
By Jackson & Phelan, His Solicitors.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Sewers Committee.—There was a meeting of the sewers committee of the city council this morning, to which went the new maps of the trunk sewers in the city for consideration.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

Strathcona Training.—City Superintendent Paul is ascertaining the number of local teachers who are to take part in the military training at Work Point barracks in July, when the second camp will be held.

Teaming.—G. F. Biskanger, dealer in coal and teaming. Phone F2993.

County Court Tuesday.—Owing to Monday being an official holiday, the occasion being the birthday of King George, the county court opening day for June will be on Tuesday, June 4.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty. Phone, Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1732.

Oak Bay Building.—Two building permits have been taken out by D. C. Seaborn for as many houses on Hampshire road S., Oak Bay. These will be built by Seaborn & Co., and The Craftsman Bungalow Company are the architects. The estimated cost of each house is \$3,900.

Old Campaigners.—At the last meeting of the Old Campaigners an address was given by Major Beak on the subject of the new regiment which is being formed in the city. A company of Old Campaigners, numbering over forty have signified their intention of joining the regiment. The next meeting of the Campaigners is on the third Thursday in June.

Leaky Roofs Repaired by Newton & Greer Co. 1326 Wharf street, makers of "Nag" Roof composition.

Barnum Damages Suit.—Chief of Police John M. Langley, sued jointly with the mayor of Victoria for \$25,000 damages by R. G. Barnum, hypnotist, has entered his statement of defence. He claims having followed instructions of the mayor and that Barnum's arrest on the second occasion was for the purpose of preventing a riot. The mayor's statement of defence will be filed immediately.

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg. Fort street.

Limitation to Bank Advances.—The city council will be obliged to go easy on the civic expenditures, at any rate so far as expropriation proceedings are concerned, owing to the Bank of British North America having drawn attention to the large loan they have made the city for permanent works amounting to about two millions and a half. It is not to be surprised that they would prefer the use of the money for private enterprises which would yield seven and eight per cent. against the fixed lower percentage which the city pays for such advances.

Girl Guides Programme To-night.—An exceptionally attractive programme has been prepared by Troop "A" Girl Guides to take place to-night in the schoolroom of the First Congregational church, Pandora avenue. For some time past Mrs. H. M. Hillis, guide mistress, and the four assistant guide mistresses, have been drilling the girls in fancy marching, physical exercises, and the Maypole dance as it is performed at Knutsford, Cheshire, England. Recently H. M. Hillis very kindly presented the troop with a maypole, and this dance to-night will form one of the most attractive features of this very interesting programme. In addition to the various drills a number of talented artists will provide an excellent programme of instrumental and vocal music; recitations, conjuring, etc., which will add greatly to the attractions of the evening. The pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, will preside.

Judgment Given.—The sum of \$250 and costs was awarded the plaintiff, Alvo von Alvensleben in the county court yesterday afternoon against the defendant, J. Gordon, who was the plaintiff's agent. The defendant listed the property with the real estate agent and when notified that the sale had been made refused to deliver. The claim for commission was then made.

Meet me at the Bismarck.

Reorganization of Construction Department.—Since Mr. Smith organized a definite branch of the engineering service for construction under Superintendent of Construction Workwick, a series of plans have been prepared showing exactly where the sewers, drains, paved streets and other works have been completed, and although the department has no records of the work done in the department years ago, these details are added as investigations and repairs disclose their whereabouts. A cursory inspection would show that one portion of the city is not benefiting at the expense of another.

Number Your House.—Polished Brass Numbers all ready to attach, 10c each, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

S. A. Self-Denial.—The recent self-denial effort of the local corps of the Salvation Army has resulted in a collection of \$1,000 being made, \$700 of which has been sent to headquarters at Toronto for foreign mission work, the training college, and for the sick officers fund, the major part being devoted to the foreign missionary work. The \$300 which has been retained will be mostly devoted to the payment of the debt on the officers' headquarters here. The collection this year is nearly \$200 in excess of that made last year, and the officers feel confident that they would have been able to get a considerably larger sum had they had the proper facilities for canvassing.

Money to Loan.—We have money to loan at 8% interest on improved city residence property on easy repayment terms. Builders will do well to inquire. The B. C. Permanent Loan Co., 1210 Government St.

New Appointments.—The following appointments have been made by the government: O. P. Scriber, of Pender Island, and John L. Christie, of Port Essington, to be justices of the peace; Wm. Bennett, of Nanaimo, to be license commissioner in place of Joseph Nicholson.

Fruits of Advertising.—In no instance have the genuine results of good advertising been shown more effectively than in the publicity work done of late by the Vancouver Island Development League. Letters from all over the world keep pouring into the office every day of the week. This morning a particularly large batch was forthcoming. One of the most interesting was from Alexandria, in Egypt. This was from a civil engineer there, who finds the climate too sultry and intends migrating to a more temperate atmosphere. He is anxious to secure some inshore berth in Victoria or environs and has a little capital to put up. From Toronto comes a proposition from an English lady and gentleman who are touring Canada as lecturers on social reform. They are anxious to start a conservatoire or lecture forum in this city, to provide lectures and debates on progressive lines. The gentleman is the deputy mayor of one of the most populous boroughs in the county of London, England, and the lady is a well-known suffrage lecturer in the Old Country and in Canada. Another communication was from Dr. Murtagh, who is at present in Ireland. He is armed with various slides taken from views of the island and supplied by the league, and states that he has never once spoken in public without some flattering reference to the future of Vancouver Island and the city of Victoria in particular.

"THREE JAPANESE BRIDES"

Interesting Marriage Ceremony Celebrated This Morning

Three weddings, delayed for nearly two weeks owing to the placing in quarantine of the Tacoma Maru on which the three prospective brides made their way to Victoria, took place this morning at the Oriental Home when Takeji Arikado and Hide Hiasa-moto, Keltare Matsuhara and Hatsu Makuhara; and Yakara Harada and Etsu Harada were united in marriage. All the brides and bridegrooms are Buddhists, but the marriages were performed by a Methodist church clergyman according to the ceremony of that church, the young couples all making very earnest motions of assent when asked the vital questions, "Do you take, etc. etc?" the question first being translated by the interpreter who was present for the purpose of making the meaning of the service known to those who were being united in marriage.

The blushing bashfulness of the three very modest young brides was somewhat aggravated by a mishap which nearly occurred during the service, when, owing to some unexplained reason, the names became confused and the wrong couples were nearly—not quite—linked together for life. Miss Hatsu Makuhara, however, with gentle insistence, and creditable presence of mind, averted this disaster by calling attention to the mistake, thus restoring the situation to its normal state. Immediately after signing the register, each of the brides, who, by the bye, wore occidental dress and not their own picturesque and charming native costume—was presented with a Japanese Testament as a wedding gift from the Oriental Home, this being accompanied by good wishes for her happiness and the request that she would read the book. A cordial invitation was also given to each of the newly married couples to visit the Home whenever they wished, a hearty welcome being promised them.

"Sepias"—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

Reception of Pastor.—The members and adherents of First Baptist church will gather in social session to-morrow evening for the purpose of welcoming home the pastor, Rev. J. B. Warnick, who has been spending a month's vacation in California. As second year in the pastorate of the church with this month, the gathering to-morrow evening will also mark this anniversary and commence the third year of the pastoral relationship.

Auto and Taxi.—Cab stand, good cars, good service, all hours. Corner Fort and Douglas Streets. Phone 2310.

Colonel Mapp Coming.—Col. Mapp, of the Salvation Army headquarters, Toronto, chief secretary, and, coming next to Commissioner Reese the second in command in all Canada, will visit Victoria on Saturday and Sunday, June 15 and 16, and will give addresses both on the afternoon and evening of the Sunday. Arrangements are being made in anticipation of the big audience which Colonel Mapp will draw, to have one of the theatres for this purpose, the subject on which the colonel will speak during the afternoon being "The World Wide Operations of the Salvation Army," a vast subject which will undoubtedly be very interesting. Colonel Mapp, who was born in India of English parents, came in touch with the Salvation Army movement there while still a boy, and is not only a clever linguist—speaking fluently in several Oriental and European languages—but is one of the most enthusiastic workers in the Salvation Army to-day.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000. assets over \$3,000,000. assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government St. Victoria, B. C.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

Fixed Date of Annual Meeting for June 25—Hospital Campaign.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, the president, Mrs. Harold Robertson, in the chair, and Mrs. Hasell, in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Ballantine, performing the secretarial duties. The date of the annual meeting was fixed for Tuesday, June 25, at 3 o'clock, following the regular monthly meeting which will be held half an hour before this.

In connection with the recent campaign, Mrs. Hasell complimented the ladies on the successful nature of it, and paid a particular tribute to the splendid work of Mrs. Harold Robertson, the president, who had displayed such an optimistic spirit throughout.

Following the suggestion of the president that, on recommendation of the hospital directors, the government should be approached on the matter of giving a grant to the new hospital at the earliest opportunity, it was decided that the secretary should be instructed to request the directors to see Mr. McBride on this matter immediately on his return from England.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to those who one way or another, assisted during the campaign.

The following corrections were noted in connection with sums contributed during the campaign: G. H. S. Edwards, \$75; employees of Styles, \$50; Mrs. Saunders, \$5; Mr. Blackwood, \$50; Mr. Braden, \$50.

The following additional subscriptions have been received during the last few days: Luney Bros., \$100; M. T. Hooper, \$10; Mr. L. Cumberbatch, \$5; Fraternal Order of Eagles, \$25; Mr. Godfrey Booth, \$25; Mr. A. J. Betchel, \$100; pupils of Mrs. Suttie, \$15; Silver Spring Brewery, \$100; Mr. Ernest F. Gunther, \$25; Mr. P. Leonard James, \$25; A Friend \$50; Mr. F. S. Barnard, \$1000; Mr. Chaloner, \$500; Mrs. M. Wilson, \$2; Mr. Charles Vernon, \$5; Mr. H. Turner \$20; Mrs. Thos. Nicol, \$100; Judge P. S. Lampman \$50; Mrs. Loeholm, \$50; Mr. King, \$20; St. Margaret's School, \$10; Staff of Merchants' Bank, \$1.30; Mrs. Mesher, \$50; Mr. Stewart Williams, \$100; Mr. Langtry, \$10; Mr. Wilkerson, \$2; Mrs. T. J. \$2; Island Creamery, \$10; Mr. Wm. Head, \$25; Mr. J. W. Redding, \$5; Mr. Chris. Morley, \$25; Mr. Renfrew, \$5; Mr. Maynard, \$1; Mrs. W. H. Lally, \$1; Friend of the Hospital, \$1.50; Mrs. W. W. Runnals, \$5; Mr. George Millet, \$10; Mrs. Alex. Gillespie, \$15.

Mrs. Braden and Mrs. Phipps were appointed hospital visitors for the ensuing month.

SICK BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

B. C. Electric Railway Employees Meet—Satisfactory Reports.

The annual general meeting of the B. C. Electric Railway Employees' Sick Benefit Association was held in the Employees' room, Government street, last evening at 8 o'clock. A. T. Goward, president, in the chair.

The report of the committee was read and adopted, also the secretary-treasurer's financial statement for the year.

The president, in the course of his address, stated that the conditions of the association were more flourishing than at any previous time. There was a substantial balance at the bank in the amount of dues paid in, and the membership was increasing.

The officers elected for the year were: President, A. T. Goward; vice-president, R. A. Ritchie; secretary-treasurer, T. R. Myers; committee of management, A. W. Plozman and R. W. E. Nunn (traffic representatives); S. H. Redgrave and F. Gasson (mechanical and electrical representatives).

"5,000 FACTS ABOUT CANADA" FOR 1912

The 1912 Edition of that popular and indispensable booklet, "5,000 Facts about Canada," compiled by Frank Veigh, the widely known writer and lecturer, and author of "Through the Heart of Canada," is now out and is replete with new matter, including an outline map of Canada, a calendar and the new census figures. In compact form is found a wealth of facts and figures of the Dominion that will prove a revelation of our natural resources and growth. The mass of information, gathered with infinite pains, should be in the hands of every intelligent Canadian, and the wide sale and popularity of the publication is easily understood. Copies may be had for 25 cents from The Canadian Facts Publishing Co., 557 Spadina Ave., Toronto.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Teaching Staff Changes Expected to Be Known Directly.

At the meeting of the school board this afternoon it will probably be known what teachers are resigning at the end of this term, when most of the staff changes take place annually. They are supposed to give the school trustees some notice of their intentions, so that the teachers may be secured.

There is, of course, here as elsewhere in the province, a dearth of male teachers, but no shortage of the weaker sex, and where male teachers cannot be attracted in a country of vast potentialities and resources like this, the girls enter the profession freely. To-day they will be called upon to decide on some disciplinary cases of teachers in the local schools.

Reports will also be received from the building and grounds committee, which met the city council representatives recently.

BUILDING BY-LAW.

Attention Will Be Directed Shortly to Important Construction Amendments.

The early attention of the city council must be directed to the building by-law, the consideration of which cannot be indefinitely delayed, as the constructional work which has been done, and is in progress to-day under the old by-law is not equal to that

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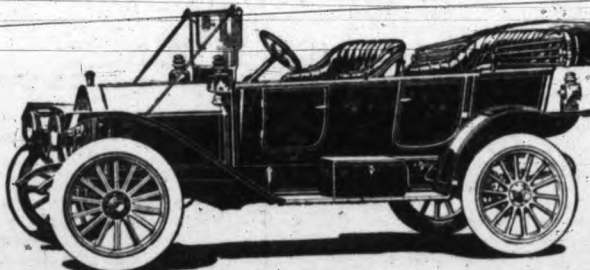
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NARVESON WEAKENED AND THE COLTS' BLOWS WERE TELLING

Bees' Heaver Had Better of It For Six Periods—
Eastley Almost Pitched Shut-out
Ball.

Club Standing.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Portland	23	18	.561
Tacoma	21	19	.525
Vancouver	21	20	.512
Victoria	20	20	.500
Seattle	19	21	.475
Spokane	16	22	.421

In a nice game of ball, well played, considering the damp condition of the diamond, Eastley held the Bee heavy hitters at bay yesterday and the Pippins turned the tables on the Bees, winning by a score of 4 to 2. Yesterday the hitting was light, but otherwise the game bore a distinct resemblance to that of the previous day. The losers got off in the lead, were over-taken and passed and made a garrison finish without avail in the stretch. Also a couple of errors contributed towards the defeat of the Bees as they did in the case of the Pippins on the previous day.

One of the features yesterday was the air-tight pitching for six innings. There was every indication that the battle between the heavers would last throughout the entertainment, but, after having a little the better of it for six periods, the home club's soundness, Narveson, weakened and the Pippins registered five telling blows that, with the assistance of two errors, gave them all their counters in the seventh and eighth frames.

Eastley almost pitched shut-out ball but not quite. One earned run was made off him in the ninth, when Kellar cracked out a homer. The next two Bees to bat were cut down, but Grindle, who was sent in to bat for Narveson, lodged safely on the initial plow when Kibbie juggled his grounder. Brennan singled, Stadille was hit by the pitcher and with the bases clogged and the Bees two behind Ed Kennedy was called upon to hit. It was a psychological moment if ever there was one, but Silent Ed was not equal to the occasion and pushed out an easy grounder to second.

Peculiar Run
Victoria's first run was one of the most peculiar ever scored on the local grounds. There was one down and Stadille was on third and Kennedy on second. Meek hit to the pitcher and Stadille was caught between third and home. With the catcher following him up, Stadille backed towards third, Kennedy, who had come up from second, in the meanwhile remaining within a foot of the sack ready to get on should Stadille be tagged out. Stadille suddenly dashed back across the bag and Kennedy scooted to second. Kibbie then threw to Coltrin to catch Kennedy but "Silent" Ed, bumped into the short stop and knocked the ball from his hands. Seeing this Stadille sprinted for home. Cruickshank, the Pippin second baseman, recovered the ball and heaved far above Harris' head with the result that Stadille crossed the

pan safely and Kennedy went to third. After a deal of squabbling the umpire called Kennedy out for interference and allowed Stadille's run to count.

The score:

Portland	A.B.R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Spens, i. f.	3	0	0	3	0
Cruickshank, 2 b.	5	0	1	3	1
Fries, c. f.	5	1	2	3	0
Smith, r. f.	3	1	0	1	0
Williams, 1 b.	4	2	1	5	0
Harris, c.	2	0	0	1	0
Kibbie, 3 b.	2	0	1	1	3
Coltrin, s. s.	4	0	1	3	1
Eastley, p.	4	0	2	0	2
Totals	32	4	8	27	8

Victoria—A.B.R. H. P.O. A. E.

Brennan, 3 b.	4	0	2	2	1
Stadille, i. f.	2	1	0	1	0
Kennedy, r. f.	3	0	0	1	0
Meek, c.	4	0	1	4	0
Feed, 1 b.	4	1	1	1	3
Kellar, 2 b.	4	1	1	4	1
Merritt, c. f.	4	0	0	2	0
Rawlings, s. s.	4	0	1	2	6
Narveson, p.	3	0	0	0	3
Grindle	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	6	27	17

*Batted for Narveson in the ninth.

Score by innings:
Portland 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 0-4
Victoria 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-2
Summary: Stolen bases—Fries, Kibbie, Rawlings. Sacrifice hits—Spens (2), Harris (2), Stadille. Sacrifice fly—Kennedy. Two-base hits—Coltrin, Williams. Home run—Kellar. Struck out—By Eastley, 5; by Narveson, 4. Bases on balls—Off Eastley, 3; off Narveson, 1. Wild pitches—Eastley, 2; Stadille by Eastley. Passed balls—Meek. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes. Umpire—Van Halten.

ONE FATAL SESSION GIVES SEATTLE GAME

Spokane, May 28.—Seattle landed on Noyes' pitching for Spokane in the fifth inning yesterday, and before the slaughter stopped, the Seattle team had the game safely in camp. Noyes pitched well before and after the fatal session. Fullerton was steady throughout. Score:
Spokane—A.B.R. H. P.O. A. E.
Meyers, 1 b. 5 1 2 11 0 1
Zimmerman, 1 f. 3 1 3 0 0 0
Melchior, r. f. 4 0 2 1 0 0
Johnson, c. f. 4 0 0 0 1 0
Cartwright, s. s. 4 0 0 1 1 3
Shaw, 3 b. 3 0 0 1 1 1
Ostadek, c. 3 0 0 1 1 1
Noyes, p. 3 0 0 0 3 0
Wuffli 1 0 0 0 0 0
Devogt 1 0 1 0 0 0
Totals 34 3 5 27 12 3
*Batted for Shaw in the ninth.
*Batted for Noyes in the ninth.

Seattle—A.B.R. H. P.O. A. E.

Moran, i. f.	5	0	2	0
Raymond, 2 b.	5	1	2	4
Mann, c. f.	5	1	3	0
Strait, r. f.	4	1	1	0
Brooks, 1 b.	3	1	1	1
Chick, s. s.	4	1	1	2
McMullen, 2 b.	4	2	2	1
Wally, c.	1	1	0	7
Fullerton, p.	3	1	1	0
Totals	34	9	10	27

Score, by innings:
Spokane 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Seattle 0 0 1 0 7 1 0 0-9

Summary: Home run—Chick. Three-base hit—Strait. Two-base hits—McMullen, Brooks, Meyer. Sacrifice fly—Fullerton. Bases on balls—By Fullerton, 3; by Noyes, 2. Struck out—By Fullerton, 6; by Noyes, 1. Stolen bases—Mann, Wally, Cooney, Melchior. Wild pitch—Fullerton. Noyes. Time of game—1 hour and 54 minutes. Umpire—Moran.

FARCICAL GAME WON BY TACOMA TIGERS

Seattle, May 28.—Tacoma defeated Vancouver 17 to 11 in a ragged game yesterday. Cates was knocked out of the box in the third inning and was replaced by Brashear, and the game developed into a farce. Tacoma played consistent ball in the field, but the Vancouver defence was erratic. Hall relieved Gordon in the fourth and was hit hard in the sixth, but the Tacoma lead was too great for Vancouver to overcome. Score:

Tacoma—A.B.R. H. P.O. A. E.

Yohs, 3 b.	4	2	2	1
NHL, 2 b.	4	3	1	3
Abbott, 1 f.	4	2	2	2
Neighbors, r. f.	4	4	3	0
Morse, s. s.	4	0	1	1
Lynch, c. f.	4	2	3	2
Hunt, 1 b.	5	1	1	13
Lalonde, c.	4	2	1	3
Gordon, p.	3	0	0	1
Hall, p.	2	1	2	0
Totals	38	17	16	27

Score by innings:
Tacoma 2 6 2 1 0 1 5 0-37
Vancouver 4 0 0 2 0 1 0 0-11

Summary: Two-base hits—Abbott, Brashear, Kippert, James, Cates. Home runs—Neighbors (2), Hunt, Bennett, James. Sacrifice hits—Yohs, Abbott. Stolen bases—Yohs, Lalonde. Pitchers' summary—10 runs and 13 hits off Gordon in 5 2-3 innings; 1 run and 1 hit off Hall in 2 1-3 innings; 10 runs and 8 hits off Cates in 2 1-3 innings; 1 run and 8 hits off Brashear in 6

innings. Struck out—By Gordon, 2; by Hall, 1; by Cates, 2; by Brashear, 3. Bases on balls—Off Gordon, 3; off Cates, 1; off Brashear, 5. Wild pitches—Cates, Brashear (2). Hit by pitched ball—Cates by Gordon; Neighbors by Brashear. Double plays—Morse to Hunt; Yohs to NHL to Hunt; Bennett to Scharnweber to Cates; Cates to Sepulveda to James to Sepulveda. Passed balls—Sepulveda. Time of game—2 hours and 25 minutes. Umpire—Moran.

LADIES INVITED TO BAYLEY-ALLEN FIGHT

Publicity Man Errs in Belief That Victoria Club is Sporting Organization

The president and members of the Victoria club, which is an organization of ladies, have been invited to attend the Bayley-Allen fight at Bassano, Alta., June 29. At the foot of the printed invitation there is the admonition: "Come on boys, kick in with a good bunch and boost Joe Bayley." Organizers of the fight have sent a representative who is doing considerable publicity work and has been using the directory for the purpose of distribution of his cordial invitations. Evidently unaware that the Victoria club is an organization that has for its membership ladies only, the publicity agent included the club in his postal list. Hence the invitation in the form of a typewritten letter accompanied by the invitation "to kick in with a good bunch" duly reached the president of the club, addressed to her as president.

The typewritten letter tells all about the great coming event and requests that an early reply be sent announcing the number of club members who intend being present, so that reservations on the special train may be made for them.

The president is not going. The members all intend to remain away from the fight so the publicity man may as well mark the Victoria club off his mailing list for the future. Its members do not appreciate prize fights.

B. C. ENTRIES IN COAST SWIMMING TITLE MEET

Portland, Ore., May 29.—Portland has been selected as the city in which to hold the Pacific coast championship swimming meet, San Francisco and Los Angeles having agreed to let Portland have the tourney. The meet probably will be held here during the week of the Elks' convention, July 8-13. It will be under the auspices of the Multnomah Athletic club and will have entered in it swimmers from California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

COMMISSION FINES LACROSSE PLAYERS

Rough Play Will Not Be Tolerated in Coast League This Season

Vancouver, May 29.—Rough play is to be discouraged in the B. C. Lacrosse Association this season. Last evening Dr. C. E. Doherty, of New Westminster, and Mr. J. H. Senkler, K.C., of Vancouver, the mainland members of the recently-appointed control of the games and players by the league, met to consider the conduct of certain players in the opening game at New Westminster last Friday, and fines aggregating \$110 were imposed on four players, who got into disfavor on that occasion. In future suspensions will accompany the fines so that the players will suffer as well as the players. Johnny Howard, the New Westminster point player, was fined \$10 for the severe punishment he meted out to "Newsy" Lalonde, Jimmy Gifford, who was at cover-point for the Royals, and Lalonde were fined \$25 apiece for engaging in the fight which developed into a free-for-all before the original combatants were separated, while "Micky" Ton, second defence felder of the Minto cup holders, was handed a fine for cutting down "Punk" Wintomute in the last few minutes of the game.

HYLAND LEAVES FOR COAST

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AUSTRALIAN RUGBY TEAM COMING HERE

Will Make Tour of Pacific Coast Visiting Vancouver and Victoria

San Francisco, May 29.—The recent invitation extended by the California Rugby Union to the Australian football authorities, proposing a visit to this coast of a rugby team from the New South Wales Rugby Union during 1912 has resulted in spirited activity among the football officials across the water. In a communication received here from James McMahon, who managed the Wallabies fifteen at the time of its visit here, it is announced that one of the strongest aggregations assembled will make a tour of the Pacific coast in a series of games with the colleges and clubs. The tour will probably be extended to Vancouver and Victoria.

Although no definite reply has been received here as to the probable arrival of the Australian team, negotiations have been in progress which will soon result in the arrangement of a schedule for games with Stanford, the University of California, Olympic Club, University of Southern California, the Barbarians and the University of Nevada. The Australians will probably arrive early in October.

Interest in the invasion of the Australian team has been revived in the preparations for the football season. With the opening of the universities in September, the University of Southern California is anxious for a meeting with the Australian team and has proposed November 2 or Thanksgiving Day as the most acceptable dates for a game in Los Angeles.

COAST BOXERS SUCCESSFUL

In the Canadian boxing championships at Toronto, three Vancouver boxers won championships, Gil Martin, F. Barrieau and Chas. Patton, taking the 158-pounds, 145-pounds and 125-pounds finals respectively. Martin, was beaten by Hanna of Toronto in the heavyweight class.

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MANY OLYMPIC ENTRIES

London, May 29.—The list of preliminary entries in the Olympic games numbers 2,361, of whom 267 are British, 183 German, 144 French, 396 Austro-Hungarian, 20 South African, 40 Australian, 136 United States, 54 Canadian and 3 Japan. These will be pared down considerably by cable cancellation. All those likely to have a chance were sent from each country by mail.

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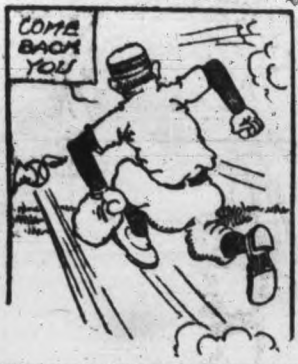
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CARTOONED HAPPENINGS AT THE BALL GAME



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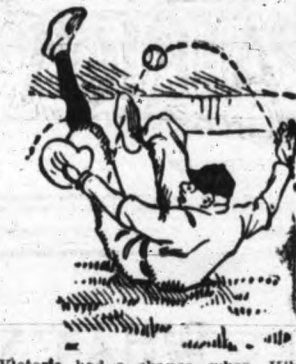
It was raining again when the game started.



After the ball game.



Narveson kidded Lamline.



Victoria had a chance when Kibbler juggled Grindale's grounder.

RONAN MAY PLAY HERE NEXT WINTER

Leading Goal-Getter in N. H. A. Made Good Offer by Patrick

There is every chance that when the 1912-13 ice hockey season opens on the coast Skene Roman, leading goal-getter in the N. H. A. last season, will be seen at centre ice for Victoria. Roman is a wonderful shot and Lester Patrick is looking for just that kind of a player, for last season his team lost out through weakness in shooting.

Ronan took a liking to this part of the country when he came to the coast with the eastern all-star team last winter and he was made a good offer to play in the Patrick League next winter, but declined at the time because of some mining deals in which he was interested in Cobalt. The claims have now been disposed of and, it is said, Roman may leave for British Columbia the latter part of next week to talk things over with the Patricks. Speaking to an eastern newspaper man Roman stated that several members of the Ottawa team will play on this coast next winter.

As Marty Walsh, who for five years has played on the Ottawa professional hockey team, left Monday night for Winnipeg to join Albert (Dubby) Kerr, left wing of the Senators, who went west last winter, the Ottawa will have for next winter just a skeleton of last year's team. Walsh and Kerr will remain in Winnipeg for a few weeks and then go further west to go into partnership on a cattle ranch.

BASEBALL NOTES

Ed Kennedy made a costly error yesterday when he misjudged Williams' fly in the seventh. Williams scored a little later on Kibbler's single.

Kellar's error in the eighth also allowed a man to score. Williams was on third and Kibbler on first. Kibbler drew a throw from Meek by going down and Kellar dropped the ball when a quick return would have cut off Williams at the plate.

Stadille made a dandy catch off Speas' long fly to left in the seventh. Had he failed to spear the ball two more tallies would have been added to the Pippins' total.

Yesterday T. P. McConnell received a letter from Kantonner, the St. Marie's college twirler, who is expected to join Victoria later on in the season. He informs the local magnate that in the last games he pitched in California he allowed but seven hits, and hurled one no hit, no run game.

Remember "Smoke" Thomas, who caused a sensation in the Northwestern League by his untamed speed, last season. He is now pitching in the

Washington State League and is being hammered hard. His flight to fame was meteoric and just as short lived, if not more so, than that of that other young star, Paul Strand. Both went from the Northwestern League to the big show, were sent down to the coast league and are now playing in the bushes.

The Portland Pippins look to be the most dangerous team that has so far encountered the Bees on their home grounds. They are crippled with Menor out, but even at that their defence is good. They are also heavy with the bat, very fast on the bases, and strong on inside stuff. Yesterday they pulled about the prettiest squeeze seen on the Athletic diamond. Smith was on third and Harris at bat. Harris bunted and the first base line and Smith was across the pan before Weed got the ball.

Pitcher Bob Smith has drawn his release from the Vancouver Beavers. Smith started in several games this season, but failed to go through with any of them. The Seattle Times gives Fred Weed a good send-off. Here it is: Faithful Fred Weed, as conscientious a man as ever dived a spiked shoe, is no longer a member of the Seattle club. He plays first base for Victoria. Fred is too slow to play outfield anywhere but on the Seattle lot, where right field is short, and as Dugdale has bought a young fellow named Brooks to play first base, there was no place where the veteran could fit in. Dugdale tried to trade him to Vancouver, and also offered him to Victoria for Merritt, but both offers were turned down. So he let Fred go to Victoria for nothing. Weed is very popular in Seattle and deservedly so, for he always gave the best there was in him; he is always the gentleman and a clean-cut man in every way. He is still a dangerous hitter, but he was allowed to go simply to make room for a faster and bigger hope that Fred bats 1.000 in every game except when one of his hits would mean defeat for Seattle.

New York, May 29.—The day of Matty and Walter Johnson is nearing an end. A man has come from Lincoln, Neb., with a little contrivance which he declares will enable any schoolboy to throw a curve that a blacksnake could not follow. The man's name is R. W. Jones, and his device is a small rubber suction cup that is strapped on the fingers by means of a rubber band. The suction cup, declares Jones, holds the ball and may be shifted to any position with respect to the fingers, thus regulating the size and kind of curve. The style of curve depends on the manner in which the ball is released.

The Seattle Giants have secured Brooks from Sioux City, one of the best all-round players in the Western League, to cover first base. Brooks is large and said to be a fast and clever fielder.

CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

London, May 29.—The following county cricket games were concluded to-day: Warwickshire beat Worcestershire by 189 runs; Middlesex beat Sussex by 1 innings and 48 runs; Yorkshire beat Lancashire by 10 wickets, and Somerset beat Gloucestershire by 3 wickets.

FORMER TACOMA TEAM IS NOT YET PLACED

Tigers Must Wear Uniforms With Names on Inside—Propositions Before Directors

Seattle, May 29.—The Tigers will have to play at least two days more with the name of Tacoma turned on the inside of their shirts. The directors of the Northwestern League were in session last night at the Seattle Hotel for three hours. In addition to President Jones, who presided, there were President Dugdale, of Seattle; Judge McCreedie, of Portland; President Brown, of Vancouver, and President Joe Cohn, of Spokane.

President Jones handed out a bunch of cheques to Mike Lynch last evening, so the Tigers will not be hungry. President Jones would not place any limit on the time when the disposition of the Tiger club would be definitely announced, but he and all the directors were agreed that something must "pop" this evening.

While this is not official, it may be said that there are several propositions under consideration.

First. The club may be placed in Ballard, playing most of their games in Dugdale's Park.

Second. The club may be located in Everett, taking the name of that city and dividing the schedule games between Everett and Seattle.

Third. The team may be located in North Yakima or Walla Walla.

Fourth. The club may be returned to Tacoma and placed under an entirely new management.

Judge McCreedie thinks well of the Ballard proposition and he is one of the most level-headed, conservative ball men on the coast. Anything he says always receives serious consideration.

President Jones and Directors Dugdale, Brown, McCreedie and Cohn visited Everett yesterday and looked the situation over. The city of smokestacks made a favorable impression, but if the decision is to try it as a league city, not more than two games a week at the outside would be attempted.

Last but not the least, comes the Tacoma end of the deal. There is no desire on the part of the directors to deprive Tacoma of what was their ball club, but which they lost because it did not pay expenses. Strong influences are now working to keep the club in Tacoma.

As things look now Vancouver and Tacoma will play the morning and afternoon games in Seattle on Decoration Day (May 29) instead of Portland and Victoria. Victoria will probably remain at home, leaving the local field for the Tigers.

M'GOORTY DEFEATS MOHA.

New York, May 29.—Eddie McGoorty, the Obikosh middleweight, defeated Bob Moha, of Milwaukee, in a ten-round bout here last night.

(Additional Sport on page 9.)



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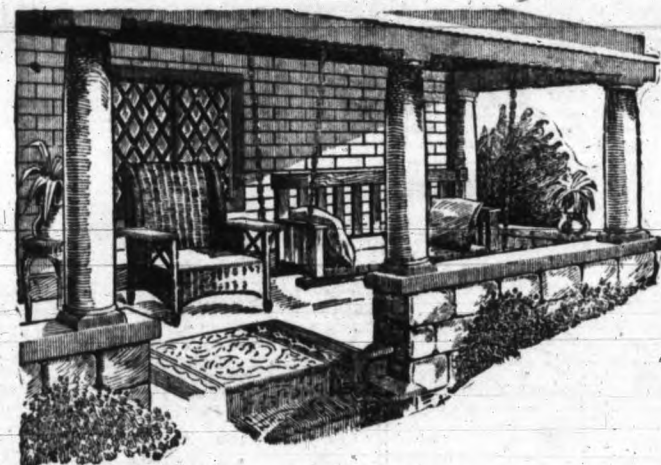
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TAKES EVIDENCE IN

STRIKING OF JOHN

Captain, Chief Officer, Chief Engineer and Quartermaster Questioned To-day

At the preliminary investigation conducted this morning by Capt. Charles Eddie in the post office building into the circumstances surrounding the stranding of the G. T. P. steamer Prince John on Masset bar a week ago last Sunday, Capt. Wearmouth, master of the vessel; Chief Officer McLean, Chief Engineer E. Valentine and Quartermaster Geo. Watson gave evidence. The hearing concluded at noon and Capt. Eddie will forward his report to Ottawa and the decision will be known very shortly.

All the evidence given this morning showed that every precaution had been taken by the ship's officers and that the proper lookouts were being kept. Capt. Nicholson, manager of the G. T. P. S. S. Co., attended the hearing and a number of the crew of the John were also present in case Capt. Eddie wished to examine them.

Capt. Nicholson hopes to get the Prince John away for the north, on Saturday making the sailing of the Prince Albert out of this port. As a result of the accident the Prince Albert was placed on the Islands' run and has missed one of her trips to northern British Columbia ports. According to her schedule the Albert should sail on Saturday, and if the repairs to the John are completed by the end of the week the steamer will be able to take the run as far as Prince Rupert and then relieve the Albert and permit her to continue her trip northward to Granby Bay.

The work of repairing the John is being rushed by the B. C. Marine Railway with all speed and an attempt will be made to get her out by Saturday.

SKIPPER DROWNED IN NORTH.

Capt. Peder Lind Loses Life When Small Boat Capsizes at St. Michael.

News of the death of Capt. Lind, port captain of the Northern Navigation Company at St. Michael, was received here today. Capt. Lind lost his life last Monday by drowning when a small pleasure boat in which he had gone with a party of friends for a short cruise capsized.

From a deck hand on the steamer Humboldt fourteen years ago, Lind, by hard work and devotion to duty, won steady promotion until at the time of his death he held a steamship master's certificate. He was known for his great ability in handling men, and was considered the most valuable employee in the service of the Northern Navigation Company.

Capt. Lind did not come out of the North last fall, spending the winter at St. Michael, to be ready to superintend the receiving and transferring of cargoes from the first vessels from Seattle this spring. Capt. Lind was 33 years old and single.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION.

On and after Monday, June 3, the Broche Ledge light will be changed from its present flash to ten seconds in and five seconds out. Formerly the light was twenty seconds in and forty seconds out.

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The Victoria Sealing Co., Ltd., announce that their entire fleet of 35 vessels (23 of British and 12 American register) having a tonnage ranging from 40 to 130 tons, is now for sale.

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RUNS SHORT OF COAL

OFF RACE WITH TOW

Tug Lorne Brings German Barque Wandsbek Into Royal Roads—Taking on Fuel

Running short of coal when off Race Rocks with the big German barque Wandsbek in tow, the tug Lorne, Capt. Cutler, was forced to bring the salter into the Royal Roads where she anchored while the towboat proceeded to Ladysmith to replenish her supply of fuel. It is expected that the Lorne will be back here late to-night and will tow the Wandsbek out to sea early to-morrow morning.

The tug left Vancouver with the Wandsbek in tow last night and about 6 o'clock this morning was near the Race. There are several salters expected to put in an appearance off Cape Flattery within the next few days and as the Lorne will spend a short time cruising about the entrance to the Straits before returning here Capt. Cutler decided to run back and get more coal in the tug's bunkers, as the supply at that time was rather low.

The Wandsbek is bound for Greenock with a cargo of lumber loaded at the Hastings Mill, Vancouver. She has a number of large sticks of timber in her hold and is also carrying considerable rough and dressed lumber of smaller sizes. The Wandsbek has 2,050,000 feet of lumber aboard, which is one of the largest cargoes ever taken from a British Columbia port.

Without the slightest doubt the Wandsbek is one of the loftiest sparred ships seen in the Roads for some time. She carries an enormous spread of canvas and is one of the fastest windjammers afloat. The Wandsbek has shown her stern to many of the fleet salters of recent days and there is no reason why she should not overhaul the Russian barque California, which left the Sound a few days ago with a cargo of lumber taken on at Tacoma.

'FRISCO MARINE NEWS.

Potallock Chartered to Load Lumber on Sound for Australia.

San Francisco, May 28.—The big Pacific mail liner Maritima arrived here Monday from the Orient with a large number of passengers and a full cargo of general merchandise.

The American ship W. F. Babcock has been chartered by Comyn, Mackall & Co., for lumber from Puget Sound to Newcastle, Australia, at private terms. The Babcock is here in port having been released by Bates & Chesborough, who had her on the run to Panama.

The British ship Potallock has been chartered by J. J. Moore & Co. for lumber from the Sound or Columbia River to Cape Town at 75 shillings. She arrived at Sydney, April 16, from Victoria and will load coal at Newcastle for San Francisco.

The German barque Elisa Linn sailed from Antofagasta in April for the Sound to load a return cargo of lumber.

The Chilean ships Belfast and Curzon are also coming to the Sound shortly from the West Coast for return lumber cargoes. These three vessels all load for owners' account.

FISHING NOW RATHER SLACK.

Water Rising Very Slowly in Fraser River—Early Run of Sockeyes.

New Westminster, May 28.—Fishing on the river is still very slack. The water has risen somewhat, but not yet sufficiently to make it advisable to fish on the bars, and the fish are still swimming deep in the channel. A feature of this year's salmon industry is that the early run of sockeyes, which usually takes place at this period, is unusually large. These fish spawn at short distances from the sea, in Lake Cowichan and Lillooet Lake, and do not make the long journey to the headwaters that the regular run makes. Accordingly they arrive much earlier in the season, and owing to the fact that the traps are not yet in operation, and no regular sockeye nets are out, this run increases from year to year. It is not regarded as any criterion of the regular run that the early run is large. The river's rise up to the present has been very gradual. The latest report from Mission shows a depth of 12 feet 11 inches, as compared with 11 feet 3 inches on May 18.

Forty-six head of mules and 200,000 feet of lumber, in addition to big shipments of general merchandise, will be taken by the Matson Navigation Company's liner Hilonian, which will sail for Honolulu from the Sound to-day.

The net cost of the British navy this year, including retired pay, pensions and coastguard service, is 361 millions.

HAS MISERABLE TRIP

UP COAST TO RUPERT

Prince Rupert Encounters Fog Going North and Southeast Gales Coming South

Miserable weather fell to the lot of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, during her last trip to Prince Rupert and return. The big three-funnel vessel came in early this morning from the north after one of the dirtiest passages reported for some time. While she was ploughing her way northward dense fog was encountered and during the run south S. E. winds blew with force.

It, however, takes a big storm to hold the big Prince steamers back and the Rupert made port on time. A light swell was encountered in Queen Charlotte Sound and the vessel lifted considerably. The nasty winter weather is very seldom experienced in the inside passage now and the tourist travel should soon show signs of starting.

Among the passengers who came south on the Prince Rupert were the following: Dr. Tremayne, quarantine officer at Prince Rupert, who with his wife and family are bound for the east; Mrs. J. Dorsey, wife of John Dorsey, a well-known settler of the Bulkley valley, who is on a short visit to the southern cities; J. H. Pillsbury, an engineer, who has resided in Rupert for some time; J. D. Westerhaven and C. C. Westerhaven, two prominent Prince Rupert real estate agents; Miss Miller, W. Little, A. A. McLachlan and F. Johnson.

Capt. Barney Johnson, master of the vessel, said this morning that travel to the north at present is exceedingly heavy but that southbound there is very little doing. Each Grand Trunk steamer upon leaving Vancouver for Rupert had all its accommodation taken and at times it is difficult to berth all the people who apply for tickets.

The Rupert left this morning for Seattle and will return here early to-morrow, sailing again for the north at 10 o'clock.

WIRELESS REPORTS

May 29, 8 a.m.
Point Grey—Cloudy; N. W.: 30.02; 58.
Cape Lazo—Clear; N. E.: 30.05; 61; smooth.
Tatoosh—Clear; W. 20 miles; 30.10; 52; moderate. In, 5.20 a.m., 4-masted schooner; in, 3.45 a.m., Atlas and barge; out, 6.45 a.m., schooner Snow Burgess; out, 6.55 a.m., Williams ette.

Pachena—Cloudy; N.: 29.78; 49; light swell.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; light; S. E.: 29.76; 49. Spoke Mariposa, Grenville Channel, 12.30 a.m.; out, City of Seattle, 1.15 a.m.
Triangle Island—Cloudy; S. W.: 29.47; 47; moderate. Spoke Spokane, Milbank Sound, 8.30 p.m.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.62; 45; smooth.
Ikeda—Overcast; S. W.: 29.95; 45; Prince Albert, southbound, 5 a.m.
Read—Tree Point—Overcast; light; N. W.: smooth.
Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; N. W.: fresh; 29.05; 45.
Cape Lazo—Clear; S. W.: 30.01; 61; smooth. Camosun abeam, 11 a.m. northbound; Wm. Jolliffe abeam, 12 p.m. southbound.
Tatoosh—Clear; W. 24 miles; 30.12; 54; moderate. Out, 9 a.m., steamer Christian Bors.
Pachena—Clear; W.; fresh; 30.00; 50; moderate.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. W.; light; 29.86; 52; moderate. In, Prince George, 9.30 a.m.

Triangle Island—Cloudy; S. W. 5 miles; 29.52; 56; moderate.
Estevan—Clear; S. W.; fresh; 29.66; 52; moderate.
Ikeda—Cloudy; S. W.; light; 29.99; 50; moderate.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; passing showers; N.; light; smooth.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

May 29.
San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Steamers City of Sydney, Ancon; Yellowstone, Joson Poulsep, Columbia river; schooner Oakland, Coquille river; steamer Coaster, Victoria; Sailed: Steamers Graywood, Astoria; City of Puebla, Victoria; Yukon, Seattle.

Seattle.—Arrived: Steamers Northland, Sitka; St. Helen, Tacoma; Odria, Hamburg; Santa Ana, Nanaimo; Seaward, Vancouver; Captain A. F. Lucas, San Francisco; Dirigo, Southwestern Alaska; Sailed: Steamers Willamette, San Francisco; Humboldt, Skagway; President, Northland, Tacoma; schooner E. L. Dwyer, Bethel.

Liverpool.—Arrived: Titan, Tacoma; Singapore.—Arrived previously: Antheus, Liverpool for Seattle.
Genoa.—Sailed: Theban, San Francisco.
Los Angeles.—Arrived: Governor, Puget Sound; Chehalis, Gray's Harbor. Sailed: George W. Elder, Portland; Beaver, Portland; Mayfair, Willapa Harbor.

WRECK COMMISSIONER

FOR CANADA RETIRES

Capt. Demers to Become Harbor Master at Montreal—Has Done Much Good Work

With the resignation of Capt. L. A. Demers, wreck commissioner for the Dominion, to accept the position of harbor master at Montreal, Canadian seafaring men lose one of their best friends. Always impartial in his decisions, Capt. Demers is looked upon as one of the best marine authorities in every port of this country. Seamen sincerely regret his departure from the head of this department, and say that the Dominion is losing the services of an able commissioner.

Previous to being appointed wreck commissioner for the Dominion, Capt. Demers, who is a Montrealer, was examiner of masters and mates here for four years. His excellent record of service and his strict impartiality, coupled with his extensive knowledge of maritime affairs, took him from his examining berth to the Dominion wreck commission as just now has his record as wreck commissioner earned for him one of the most important posts in the marine and fisheries department, the harbor mastership at Montreal.

Of French-Canadian origin, the new harbor master, who was educated in the old Montreal Academy, went to London, England, where, long before he had attained his twentieth year, he received his first lessons in navigation. For fifteen years Capt. Demers followed his chosen calling of the sea, being in turn sailor, mate, and finally master of some of the best ships of the day.

Coming back to Canada in the late eighties, Capt. Demers became professor in a marine institute, but did not remain there long, for in 1890 he was appointed to the Canadian fisheries protective service, later entering the public service as examiner of masters and mates.

From this point forward Capt. Demers rose rapidly, being promoted to the wreck commissionership in June, 1909. In 1905 he was appointed a fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, and in 1909 was made a fellow of the Royal Society of Naval Architects.

MAY RESCUES DROWNING MEN.

On Northern Trip She Picked Up Disabled Launch in Queen Charlotte Sound.

After an uneventful trip from the north the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, arrived in port last night bringing a number of passengers from Alaska and British Columbia coast points. On her way north the Princess May rescued two men from drowning in Queen Charlotte Sound. In connection with the rescue the Prince Rupert News says:

"Pitching and plunging at the mercy of the worst kind of weather in Queen Charlotte Sound, the engine of their power boat 'Ole Coligan,' disabled and no means whatever of getting control of her by sail or oar, T. Nash, of Messrs. Bromley, Nash & Davidson, of Vancouver, and a companion were rescued by Captain McLeod of the Princess May on her northward trip.

The men were nearly all in when the May sighted their helpless craft, and in a very few moments more would probably have abandoned their efforts to keep the launch afloat and gone down with her. For hours after the breaking down of their engine they had struggled to get matters right, meanwhile drifting further out from shelter of the land. A heavy sea was running in the Sound and the small craft completely out of control was shipping water faster than the pump could get rid of it. The men took turns pumping and bailing for their very lives."



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JACK FLYNN.

A showy shortstop making some plays would be applauded for weeks, whereas Hans makes them with scarcely a hand.

The play that I think was the best I ever saw was made on the Philadelphia grounds, and not only saved the game for us, but I think won the pennant for Pittsburgh. It was late in the

season of 1909, and although we had a fairly comfortable lead in the race, every game counted and we couldn't afford to lose any, as that Chicago club kept coming back after us and giving us a hard chase. Every time we lost the Cubs were right on our heels, and every time they lost and we thought we had them they came back harder than ever.

We had the game won at Philadelphia by two runs and looked to be going along all right until the seventh, when things broke loose. Did you ever notice that just when you think everything is lovely and that the game is easy, trouble starts? Well, it started right. Before we could get them stopped the bases were filled and no one out, with Bates at the bat—a fast man and a dangerous hitter.

The play that came seems rather commonplace to tell, but to me it was wonderful. Bates hit a hard line drive low and almost over second base. Wagner started before the ball was hit, and going back of second he made one of those wonderful one-handed running scoops that he alone makes regularly. The great part of the play was what followed. I have tried to figure out how Wagner knew what to do. If he had caught the ball near enough to second base to step on the bag and then throw, he would have had a triple play. But he was back of the bag, overbalanced from the effort of catching the ball, and instinctively he knew that before he could turn and run back to the base the runner would slide back safe. The runner off first base was diving back to keep from being doubled. Wagner didn't hesitate or lose a second. He whirled and whipped the ball straight to third base—and the runner was nipped off that bag.

It seemed that the moment the ball hit Hans' hand he knew what to do. He realized that the play was so fast and the catch so wonderful, neither the runner on first or second would be far enough away to catch. Also he knew they were both smart base runners and alert for every move. He knew that the runner on third would be away from the bag and slow in getting back. He whirled and made the play without stopping to see if his figuring had been correct—and then grinned when he saw he had guessed right. I tried to get John to tell how he figured it out, but he hates so much to knock another player that he wouldn't even admit that he figured on the bone in the runner's head making the double play possible. The next better field out, and after that we won as we pleased.

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TRYING TO END STRIKE IN LONDON

(Continued from page 1.)

and not a truck wheel is moving in the streets of the port of London.

Beyond verbal demonstrations, the strikers, overawed by the big force of police, have not attempted any disorders. It is estimated that they now number 140,000 men.

Ben Tillett, the secretary of the Dock Wharf, Riverside and General Workers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland, said this afternoon that the machinery for a national strike had been organized, but was being held in abeyance, pending the result of a conference between the strike leaders and the home office. The executive committee, he said, intended to protest strongly to the government against high army officials, the board of trade and the home office acting in collusion against the transport workers. "Unfounded hoodlums" is Ben Tillett's characterization of the police.

Conference on Friday.

The government has invited both parties to send representatives to a conference of the board of trade which will be held May 31 with the object of arranging a settlement of the strike. This is the result of Sir Edward Clark's report on the strike inquiry, in which he states that the trouble is mainly due to failure to carry out the clause in the agreement between the masters and the men, providing that differences be referred to the board of trade for discussion.

Meanwhile the government is showing determination to deal firmly with the situation. The home office issued a statement to-night denying the allegations in the strikers' manifesto that the authorities were employing police and soldiers in the interests of the employers, and declaring that no military, but only police, had been called out to preserve order which the government insists upon maintaining.

The statement concludes: "The government will, if necessary, use all resources at its disposal to insure a continued supply of food to the people of London."

The strikers' union adopted a resolution to-night calling upon the executive of the transport workers' federation to declare a national strike.

The men still express themselves as determined to insist on the recognition of the trade unions, and some of the exclusion of non-unionists from the port of London, and a minimum rate of wages for all ship work of \$1.50 daily.

Traffic Interrupted.

The effect of the London strike on the provincial ports is considerable. The shipping companies of Glasgow and other centres trading with London have been compelled to suspend their sailings, thus throwing out of work large numbers of men.

Sir Marcus Samuel, chairman of the Shell Petrol Company, states that a petrol famine exists in London and the south of England, owing to the "incredible folly" of the port of London authorities in insisting that all petrol be stored at Thameshaven, which is accessible only by river.

ROOSEVELT WINS IN NEW JERSEY

(Continued from page 1.)

Roosevelt in the New Jersey primaries. White House officials made no official statement, but Taft leaders who saw the president to-day would not recall from the president's own figures which he put in several of his New Jersey speeches, which he said gave him 39 more than necessary to nominate.

The Washington headquarters of all Republican candidates will close this week, and the managers and their associates will establish themselves in Chicago on Monday for the opening of the battle before the national convention. The Taft attorneys, former Senator Dick, of Ohio, and Fred C. Bryan, of Washington, have completed their defence of all the cases where the Roosevelt forces are contesting delegates. It is understood that all briefs and evidence will be filed with Secretary Haywood in Chicago before night.

So far as direct appeal to the country is concerned, Col. Roosevelt's complete victory in New Jersey has brought to a close the unprecedented bitter fight in which Mr. Roosevelt, President Taft and Senator La Follette have been waging during the last month.

South of La Follette will speak in South Dakota before the primary on June 4, but otherwise the campaign in that state and the state conventions of Arizona and other states yet to be held will not engage very great activity on the part of the candidates.

In practically all states where the direct primaries were held for the election of national candidates, with the exception of Massachusetts, Colonel Roosevelt won pronounced victories over President Taft.

Senator Dixon, campaign manager for Col. Roosevelt, returned to Washington from New York to-day and made the prediction that Col. Roosevelt would have more than 600 delegates on the first ballot at the Chicago convention, exclusive of the contested delegates. Included in this number, he said, will be more than 30 from New York.

President Taft's manager, Congressman McKinley, of Illinois, asserted that the president's actual strength at present was 546 delegates, exclusive of delegates at large in Ohio and Texas. He was emphatic in his prediction of a nomination for the president on the first ballot.

Contested Seats.

Chicago, May 29.—The last day for filing contested delegates to the Republican national convention began to-day with a rush.

No attempt was made to classify them beyond estimating that there would be a total of about 260 contests. Of these, the committee estimates 225 are by the Roosevelt forces and 45 by the Taft men.

Of the 1,078 delegates, credentials for 1,000 had been received to-day.

ACCUSED FREED FROM OLD CHARGE

GIRL IDENTIFIES A SPECTATOR IN COURT

Dramatic Ending After Eleven Months in Prison to Criminal Assault Case

After eleven months in jail waiting trial for an alleged criminal assault on an Indian girl on the Indian reserve, June 27, 1911, Frank Nicholas, a Greek, was presented before Mr. Justice Morrison and a jury for trial at the assizes yesterday afternoon, but before the prosecution got through with the Crown evidence, Nicholas was a free man, because the chief witness failed to identify him as the man who assaulted her eleven months ago.

The girl who was assaulted is an Indian girl under 14 years of age named Edith, and is unable to speak English. Through an interpreter her evidence was recorded, but when she was called on to identify the prisoner as the man she charged originally, the girl failed to do so, and pointed to a man standing in the rear of the court as her assailant.

J. A. Alkman, appearing for the accused, immediately asked for the discharge of the prisoner and the order was made accordingly. Since arrest Nicholas has been in custody and confined in the provincial jail. The case was called at previous assizes but set over until the present sitting of the court.

Doctors McMicking and G. Hall had given evidence yesterday of an examination made after an offence had been committed, and had been briefly cross-examined by Mr. Alkman, when the little girl had been brought into court. The doctors thought that the girl had grown considerably since brought to them eleven months ago for medical examination. Officers of the provincial police department say that Nicholas has changed in appearance somewhat during the past eleven months. Although seated prominently in dock in the centre of the court and in full view of the girl her gaze passed him by as she stared at a spectator, who was at once astounded and astonished.

Nicholas was discharged.

Considerable doubt remained in the mind of the jury hearing the trial of Willy Bill, the Indian charged with attempted rape. Failing to return with a verdict at 9 o'clock last night Mr. Justice Morrison sent the jury away until this morning after two applications had been made for him for permission to ask questions. These were granted.

Willy Bill gave as his defence that he returned home from Victoria the day of the assault, and went to his house four miles from Sidney. He cooked his dinner as his wife was ill, and remained at home until the morning when he cooked breakfast and then went to the beach to split wood. While engaged in this occupation a splinter struck him on the left side of the face, and when the constable came and saw the cut he arrested Willy Bill because the woman assaulted said she had struck her assailant on the left side of the face with a lantern.

Returning into court to refresh themselves on the evidence of the cut, the jury learned that on the morning when arrested the cut on the Indian's face was fresh with blood trickling from it. The Indian asserted that he did not own, and had not worn, on the

SIMPLE FORMULAS FOR HEALTH AND BEAUTY

TO DESTROY DANDRUFF.—No more of the evidence of the cut, the jury learned that on the morning when arrested the cut on the Indian's face was fresh with blood trickling from it. The Indian asserted that he did not own, and had not worn, on the

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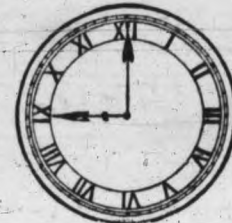
FINE EYE-REMEDY.—A very simple and inexpensive yet decidedly good eye-tonic is made by dissolving a few drops of this tonic in each eye daily will prove very strengthening to tired, weak eyes. For relieving inflamed, watery eyes and granulated lids it is unequalled.

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STRENGTHENS UP THE HIGHLANDERS

Secures Georgia University Boy Who Struck Out 27 in One Game

New York, May 29.—If his efforts to pull the Highlanders up in the percentage column in the American League, Manager Harry Wolverton is reaching out in several directions for players, and his latest "find" was reported yesterday. He is Carl Johnson, of the University of Georgia, who stands 6 feet 2 inches and holds a strike-out record of 27 men at bat in a regular nine innings game. He will report within a few days.

WILL PLAY VANCOUVER FOR INTER-CITY TENNIS TITLE

A team from the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will play Vancouver's representatives in a series of matches for the inter-city championship on June 8. The local club forwarded a challenge some days ago which was promptly accepted. Although those who will represent Victoria have not yet been named it is certain that B. P. Schweitzer and Capt. Foulkes will play on the team.

DERBY BETTING.

London, May 29.—The feature of to-day's betting on the Derby is the absence of the king's colt Pindar from the quotations. The colt is not exercising owing to a mishap, and possibly will not be a starter. Cygnet, the son of the late champion Cygnet, the son of the late champion Cygnet, is reported lame, but the trouble does not appear to be serious as he remains at 7 to 1 in the betting. Other quotations are as follows: Sweeper II, 3 to 1; White Star, 8 to 1; Mordred, 10 to 1; Tagalle, 100 to 1; Catmint and Jingle Gordie, 100 to 1.

BOATING FATALITY.

Montreal, May 29.—Rudolph Hamelin was drowned and a companion named Rosalie Wilson barely escaped with his life when their boat capsized. The accident occurred when the two went too close to the swift rapids.

CLUTE RESIGNS CAPTAINCY.

Feels That Lacrosse Team Will Do Better With Another Leader.

S. Clute has resigned from his position as captain of the Victoria lacrosse team, feeling that a change of leaders might work for the good of the team. The showing made by the local team last Saturday against the Vancouver Mann-cup-holders was disappointing and no doubt that influenced Clute's decision to resign. Clute captained the team all last season and was reappointed this season. At a meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Association this evening a new captain will be appointed. The locals go across to Westminster Saturday to play their second game in the B. C. league series.

"CY" YOUNG DECLARES HE IS DONE WITH BASEBALL

It is reported that "Cy" Young has voluntarily left the Boston team and has declared himself out of professional baseball. For several years he has been known as the "grand old man of baseball," and it is with regret that followers of the game see him pass out of the big leagues.

After having been released by the Cleveland club last year, Young joined the Boston team in the National League and pitched great ball for the club toward the end of the season, beating some of the strongest aggregations in the league. He has not been able to round into satisfactory form this year.

TO STOP AUTO SPEEDING.

Edmonds, B. C., May 29.—A new signal system, to be worked by electricity, is to be installed in Burnaby to check speedy automobilists, expenditure having been authorized by the finance committee, the council is to-day in session. The system, introduced in a communication from Chief of Police Parkinson. The revue endorsed the suggestion, urging that it would be of material assistance both to the police and to the magistrate.

Councillor McGregor did not think it was the wish of the council that anyone should be fined, but the law must be observed, and he thought twenty-five miles an hour was fast enough to travel. Other councillors were also of the same opinion.

In consequence of people driving on the wrong side of the road at certain crossings, a meeting of the board of works to place signs reading "Keep to the left" at Douglas road, Edmonds road crossing and other busy corners.

JORSTAD RELEASED.

Pitcher Jorstad was given his release from the Victoria Baseball Club last evening.

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E. Boyce is in the city from Portland.
Jarvis Newbury is in the city from Seattle.
Alfred Betters is in the city from Denver.
W. A. Anderson is in the city from Vancouver.
F. O'Donnell has arrived in the city from Toronto.
Thomas Shore is in the city from Miles City, Mont.
M. R. Hood has arrived in the city from Jersey City.
J. Douglas Milliken is in the city from Port Alberni.
Mrs. Susan Bentley is in the city from Summerland.
J. Hall has arrived at the Westholme hotel from Seattle.
H. J. Baker, of Savona, is staying at the Dominion hotel.
A. B. Hill, of St. Paul, is a guest at the Westholme hotel.
J. G. Smith, of Seattle, is staying at the Westholme hotel.
F. Elliott, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.
Miss L. Haff, of Ladner, is staying at the Dominion hotel.
C. A. McKay, of Seattle, is staying at the Dominion hotel.
Miss Child has arrived in the city from London, England.
A. W. Tretheway arrived in the city yesterday from London.
J. T. Andner, of Portland, is staying at the Westholme hotel.
N. W. King has arrived at the Westholme hotel from Seattle.
A. Young has arrived at the Prince George hotel from Seattle.
H. Stewart has arrived at the Prince George hotel from Seattle.
J. B. Bargar, of Seattle, is registered at the Prince George hotel.
A. A. Jones has arrived at the Dominion hotel from Seattle.
J. Brooks, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.
A. K. Cape, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.
H. B. Parker has arrived at the King Edward hotel from Nanaimo.
F. C. Fursill has arrived at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver.
A. G. Davis, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Westholme hotel.
T. A. Rice, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Westholme hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunne have arrived in the city from Crofton.
Chas. Watson, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barlow have arrived in the city from Seattle.
S. A. Courtney, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.
H. W. Vanham has arrived at the Dominion hotel from Montreal.
Frank C. Teek, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.
Edward E. Luckis, of Toronto, is registered at the Dominion hotel.
W. J. Peppett, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Prince George hotel.
Leonard Macpherson has arrived in the city from Newcastle-on-Tyne.
L. Frankenburg, of Vancouver, is registered at the Westholme hotel.
G. O. Bullantime, of Vancouver, is registered at the Westholme hotel.
Arthur A. Hall, of Vancouver, is registered at the Westholme hotel.
Mr. and Miss Copley, of Seattle, have arrived at the King Edward hotel.
H. W. Martin, of Wabone, Ill., is staying at the Prince George hotel.
Franklin Taylor, of Vancouver, is staying at the Prince George hotel.
F. Spalding, of Fernie, B. C., arrived at the King Edward hotel yesterday.
N. A. Cliff arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday from St. John, N. B.
C. E. Whitney Griffiths, of Metehon, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.
David R. Howells has arrived at the Westholme hotel from Salt Lake City.
Miss E. Taylor, of Leicester, Eng., has arrived at the Prince George hotel.
F. W. Cornish has arrived at the King Edward hotel from Cherry Bay.
J. Burgess is in the city from Agassiz, and is registered at the Westholme hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Lathrop have arrived at the Prince George hotel from Seattle.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williamson, of Winnipeg, are registered at the Prince George hotel.
Mrs. Richards, who has been absent in California for the past three months,

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returned yesterday to her home at Royal Oak.

P. W. Handscher is in the city from Seattle, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

William Lewis Brown is in the city from Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. James Parkinson is in the city from Ottawa, registered at the Empress hotel.

John Anderson is in town from Saskatoon, and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

George A. Orher came over from Vancouver yesterday, and is at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. M. Arnold has arrived in the city from Seattle and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Banfield registered at the Empress hotel yesterday from Winnipeg.

Fairfax Carlyle arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday from Clifton, Bristol, England.

Arthur D. Brown has arrived in the city from Montreal, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

W. L. Howell is in the city from Chemainus, and is staying at the Prince George hotel.

L. E. Skinner arrived in the city from Kamaka, Ill., and is staying at the Prince George hotel.

Miss Scott Lang is in the city from St. Andrew's, Scotland, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Blackburn are in



A HANDSOME WHITE SERGE.

A new and becoming variation of the sailor collar is the most noticeable feature of this dress. The collar is made of cream white satin, edged with braid, the sleeves being trimmed to match it. In the back, it is cut like a plain square sailor collar and the closing is on the left shoulder.
The dress itself closes at the side front and a white leather belt is worn.

the city from Salt Spring Island, staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Barr have arrived in the city from Toronto, and are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. J. S. Ballantine, who has been spending the last two days in Vancouver, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Huggett arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver. They returned to-day to the Terminal City.

A very pretty home wedding took place at 8 o'clock last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 728 Discovery street, when Miss Bernice Scowcroft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Scowcroft, and Mr. Reginald Chave, of this city, were united in marriage by the Rev. A. N. Millar. The drawing-room, where the ceremony took place, was beautifully decorated with ropes of smilax, forming an aisle up which to the music of Wagner's Wedding March, the bride advanced, leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away. During the ceremony the young couple stood under a canopy and bell composed of smilax, ferns and marguerites. The bride, who looked very handsome in her travelling suit of grey cloth and a large blue picture hat trimmed with batterberg lace, carried an enormous bouquet of white roses, carnations, and lilies of the valley. She was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Winifred Scowcroft, wearing a dress of grey silk and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations; the bride's little niece, Marjorie Davidson, looking very pretty in a white dress and with a big bouquet of pink carnations, performed the duties of flower girl. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. Elmir Chave, as best man. During the ceremony Miss Nellie Scowcroft sang "Beloved, It Is Morn!" Miss Lizzie Scowcroft, who presided at the piano, played Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the young couple left the room at the conclusion of the marriage service. Immediately after the ceremony, a buffet supper was served, the happy pair leaving by the midnight boat for Vancouver and other points on the mainland, where they will spend their honeymoon on their return taking up their residence on the Saanich Road. Mr. and Mrs. Chave, both of whom are deservedly popular, were the recipients of many handsome presents from their numerous friends.

A charming wedding took place on Thursday evening last at the Emmanuel Baptist church when Rev. Wm. Stevenson united in marriage Mr. John Nixon, eldest son of John Nixon, of Carlisle, Cumberland, England, and Miss Mabel Parfitt, youngest daughter of Mr. Aaron Parfitt, of Bath, England, and sister to Parfitt Bros., the well-known contractors of this city. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. James Parfitt. She was becomingly gowned in white crepe de chene, trimmed with silk insertion and silk fringe, with train. She wore an embroidered veil. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and ferns. Miss Florrie Parfitt, niece of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and looked very pretty in a dress of blue velvet color with overture of chiffon, trimmed with gold braided edging. She wore a veil of tulle to match and carried a bouquet of pale pink carnations and sweet peas. Mr. H. Nixon, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. A special feature was the attendance of the four nieces of the bride acting as flower girls. They were Miss Lewis, Misses Violet, Hazel and Lillian Parfitt, who looked charming in their white embroidered dresses. Each carried a beautiful basket of carnations, and wore a signet ring, the gift of the groom. The bride wore a costly brooch, the gift of her mother. The bridesmaid wore a gold amethyst brooch, the gift of the groom. The bridegroom's gift to the best man was a set of engraved cuff buttons.

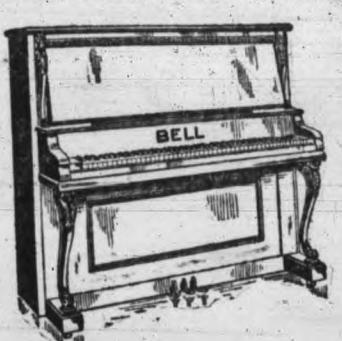
The church was prettily decorated, and the choir was in attendance and sang, "O Love Divine and Golden," "How Welcome Was the Call" and "Thine Forgive, God of Love," the hymns being especially printed for the occasion. Mrs. Percy Marchant ably presided at the organ and played the wedding march as the happy couple left the church. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. James Parfitt, Gladstone avenue, who acted as hostess in an admirable manner, and under whose management refreshments were served by the friends of the bride, Miss Stevenson, the Misses Olyvia and Rhoda Shorwood, Miss Belle Dauphin, Miss Elsie Johnston and Miss M. Anderson. Many relatives and friends were present to congratulate the happy pair who left with the best wishes of all amidst a tremendous shower of rice.

The following were among the numerous presents: The bridegroom's gift to the bride a set of furs; the bride's gift to the groom, a stick pin of sapphires and pearls; tablecloth, Mr. and Mrs. A. Parfitt; sewing machine, Mrs. F. Parfitt; a dozen knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. M. Parfitt; half-a-dozen spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis; white and gold dinner set, Mr. Albert Parfitt; silver and oak butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. Wormald; set of engraved silver napkin rings, Mr. H. Nixon; half dozen silver dessert spoons, Miss Florrie and Mr. Gilbert Parfitt; cake stand, Misses Violet and Lillian Parfitt; vinegar bottle, Miss May Lewis; mustard pot, Master H. Lewis; butter dish, Master Cecil Lewis; two pairs of cut glass pepper and salts, Miss Victoria Mary Wormald; silver tea service, Miss Hayman and Mr. Dint; cut glass fern dish, Mr. and Mrs. Hutcheson; silver fern dish, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owen; afternoon tea set, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall; hand painted salt shakers, Mr. T. Angus; basket lounge chair, Mrs. Angus and Miss B. Florence; electric iron, Miss Angus and Mr. T. Brayshaw; silver sugar spoon, the Misses Shorwood; afternoon tea set, Mr. A. Coleman; polished oak parlor table, Mrs. Waddell; silver spoon, Miss Belle Dauphin; half dozen Japanese cups and saucers, Miss E. Johnston; oil painting, Miss May Jones; silver jam spoon, Mr. W. Jones; doyley, Miss A. Jones; afternoon tray cloth, Misses S. and A. Brown; pair of silver jam spoons, Mrs. and Miss E. Champion (Kilmersdon, England); silver fern bowl, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. H-B; half

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FROM THE LAND OF SOUTHERN CROSS

MR. AND MRS. PENDRAY
HAVE RETURNED HOME

An Interesting Account of Their
Trip—New Zealand and
Australia

Among the passengers who disembarked from the S. S. Makura yesterday morning were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pendray, who have been on a pleasure cruise through New Zealand and Australia for the past three and a half months.

Mr. and Mrs. Pendray looked the picture of health as they left the boat yesterday, and expressed themselves delighted with their trip, but were glad to be home again.

Interviewed by a Times representative, Mr. Pendray gave the following details of the trip:

"We left Victoria by S. S. Marama on February 21, and with the exception of a couple of days at the start we had exceptionally fine weather and a delightful voyage. At Honolulu we were driven round in an auto and had a very enjoyable time. We were particularly impressed with the immensity of the sugar cane and pineapple

planted several earthquakes which we did not feel at all.

Then to Australia.

"From New Zealand we went to Australia, visiting Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane.


"What did you think of Sydney harbor?" queried the reporter. "I thought it a most beautiful sight," Mr. Pendray replied, "the wide entrance to the harbor, and the pretty bays scattered all along, covered with fine suburban residences makes an ideal picture. I never saw anything like it. Melbourne and Brisbane are both nice cities, but Sydney with its bustle activity, fine harbor and beautiful parks, was our favorite. We spent some time touring the Blue Mountains, about 50 miles from Sydney—the ferns, waratahs, kangaroos and waterfalls presenting a lovely sight. The mountain scenery of Australia is very beautiful."

Asked as to what he thought of Australia as a manufacturing center, Mr. Pendray said he did not see much manufacturing. Australia imported most of the things she needed, and he believed that Canada is much ahead in this respect. While New Zealand and Australia appeared to be very prosperous, yet most of the business was done through jobbers instead of manufacturers.

"One thing that I believe is going to improve Australia and lessen the danger from drought," Mr. Pendray said, "is the system of irrigation they are installing—combined with artesian wells. I am told that when their system is complete, drought will not be so disastrous in the future."

"Australia is typically a pastoral country, and among the prettiest sights of our trip were the thousands and thousands of sheep and cattle scattered over the country. Yes, it is

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OUR LETTER BOX

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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WARD REPRESENTATION.

To the Editor: It is not often that I find myself unable to agree with the views of my friend Mr. Marchant, and still less often am I able to find any flaw in his reasoning. But in his letter on the ward question in to-night's Times he appears to me to have come to false conclusions as the direct result of unbounded reasoning. He says: "If a country, province, or city is not divided into sections, districts, or wards, it is clear that the party in the ascendancy would be able to carry all the seats, and there would be no representation whatever of the minority." But it is not so clear that such a result would follow, and the case of the recent provincial election rather disproves it than otherwise. Mr. Marchant thinks that Mr. Bide would be prevented from making a clean sweep, by reason of the existing sectional system. I put it to Mr. Marchant for his consideration whether it was not this very system that enabled the premier to make the defeat of the party he sought desired. But had the voting been taken for the complete House over the whole province, a Conservative desiring a strong opposition would have been enabled to give his last twelve votes or so to the front opposition bench. I am quite satisfied that Messrs. Brewster, Elliott, Duncan Ross, etc., would have commanded sufficient votes in the whole province to have ousted the lesser lights of the Tory party, for a great many voters share with Mr. Marchant his strong aversion to a parliament without opposition.

After expressing the opinion that the very essence of our constitutional form of government is that every party should be represented, it is strange that Mr. Marchant should support a system that has denied any representation whatever to Liberalism.

Mr. Marchant invites us to apply his reasoning to the case of the city of Victoria. He argues that because the present mayor was elected by the city at large that his followers could also have elected a complete board of aldermen. This is by no means sure. It is possible that other electors would take the same attitude that I assume. Had I been a voter in Ward 4, for instance, I would certainly not have voted for Mr. Cuthbert, for in doing so I would have been sacrificing men who in my opinion are preferable. But had the aldermen been elected at large I would have voted for Mr. Cuthbert on the grounds that a man of his independent if erratic views is very useful in the prevention of dry rot. For similar reason I would have voted for a labor candidate, and so on. In that manner a truly representative council would be assured. The ward system compels men to vote against candidates that they would like to see on the council lest their vote should inadvertently turn out a better man. Under the "at large" system the voter can pick the council he wants.

I agree with Mr. Marchant that the proportional representation system is better than either of the others.

E. S. WOODWARD.

May 28, 1912.

NAVY LEAGUE MEETING.

To the Editor: Our good friend Senator Macdonald appears from his letter in this morning's Colonist to be under the same disadvantage as the editor who wrote the "salutary disapproval" of the Navy League's public resolution to be moved on Thursday night.

He apparently has not seen it. Perhaps he will take it from me that this resolution does not contain one word which can be construed into a request for the disclosure of the government's naval policy, but is an expression only of British Columbia's opinion upon the naval needs of Canada.

So far from being a one-man movement this meeting was decided upon by the committee of the league in the president's absence, though called with his entire approval.

As to the charge in the editorial that

the league's action is political (I suppose he means partisan) a glance at the names of the speakers should be a sufficient answer.

We are pledged to abstain from party politics and I believe that the public will agree that we have so far kept our pledge.

CLIVE PHILLIPS-WOLLEY,
President of the Navy League, V. and E. Branch.

DRAW POKER DEALER NAMES SIX JOINTS

FINES DEALT OUT TO
JARVIS AND FRIENDS

Needed No Rake-Off to Run
House Because of His
Superior Skill

Having pleaded not guilty to keeping a gambling house at 707½ Yates street, Peter Jarvis, who was eventually fined \$50, gave the names of several poker joints to the police while giving evidence on his own behalf, and the result may be that a number of other prosecutions will be instituted by the police if evidence sufficient for bringing the persons named to court can be obtained. Draw poker in Victoria for the time being at least will probably close down, as by the nature of the evidence given by Jarvis to-day the police obtained the names and locations of half a dozen poker joints running for money, or rake off, in the city.

Jarvis was arrested last week with four other men who were charged with gambling, while he was charged with being the keeper of the joint. In court this morning the police had an elaborate outfit of "chips" and packs of cards which had been secured when Detectives Mann and Secret entered the room and made the arrests. These were ordered destroyed by the magistrate.

The detectives told the court that on entering they had seen 25 cents on the table which Jarvis had immediately attempted to conceal. This was the only direct evidence of the rake-off necessary to convict, yet the evidence given by Jarvis himself left no doubt that there had been a rake-off, and that men had been in the habit of frequenting the place to gamble.

Jarvis admitted that fourteen men were in the habit of calling round for a game, but he did not know the names of any of them. They were friends of his whom he had known for four years. He persisted that the evidence of the police, that while outside they heard chips click on the table, was untrue, because, he said, they were using silent chips. Magistrate Prior enquired why, if they were playing a friendly legal game with no rake-off, they should use silent chips when there was the splendid outfit at hand which the police had secured. Persisting that there had been no rake-off, Jarvis was asked why he maintained the place for his friends whose names he did not know, and how he paid the expenses. He replied that he considered himself a better player than the others, and on that account had been able to win money from them sufficient to pay the expenses of the room. Owing to his skill he did not need a rake-off.

At first Jarvis refused to answer when having admitted he had played in several gaming houses in Victoria, where they were situated. He was told by the magistrate to answer the question, and reluctantly gave the addresses of half a dozen places. Jarvis said he had played at a place on Leakey street, near the court house, where, he said, they played at a 25-cent ante, and where he had on one occasion bought \$10 worth of chips, and had left the game a winner by \$4. Other joints, he said, were situated on Yates street, where there were three or four, and on Johnson street. The expensive place with the 25-cent ante, he said, was patronized by commercial travellers.

John Hedstrom, Henry Rotall and Albin Glide, who were arrested in the room, were found guilty of gambling and were fined \$20 each. Andrew Hansen, another man found there and admitted to \$50 bail, failed to answer when called. His bail was excheated and a warrant issued for his arrest.

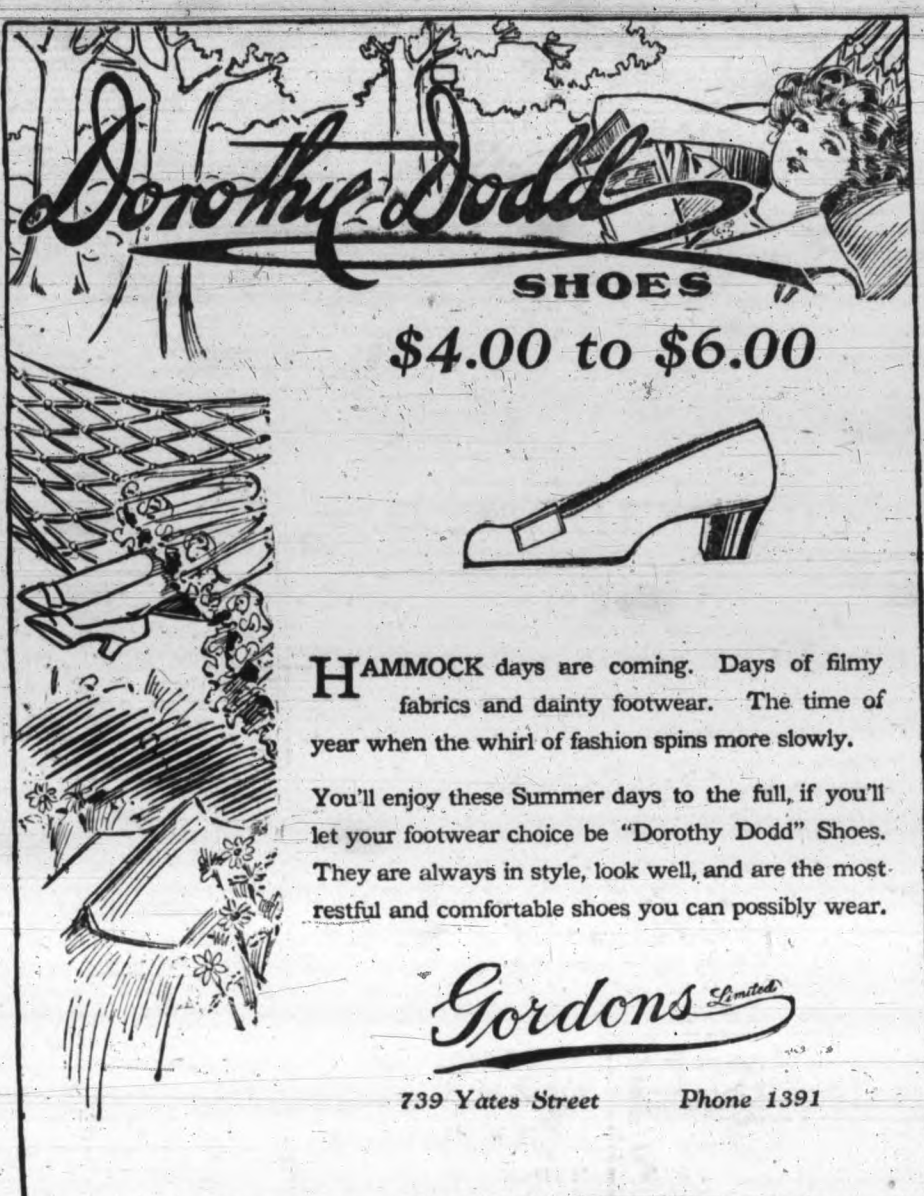
The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

A father who was undoubtedly spoiling his children by the lavishness with which he anticipated their every desire, was warned by a friend that he was being unkind in his effort to be very kind.

"Well, you see," he answered, "when I was always being left out of things because I didn't have the money, although he had plenty, I made up my mind that if I ever had any children, they should have everything that money could buy if I could possibly get it for them."

With an air of evident pride, and an obvious belief that he had justified himself, this foolish man made this foolish explanation. And yet, as a business man, he has a great reputation for keenness and far-sightedness. Without doubt there are more chil-



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men spotted by the pendulum method than any other way.

What do I mean by the pendulum method? Why, just what this man was doing; fleeing from one extreme of child training to another.

"I am the product of my grandmother's belief in training girls to be good housewives, whether they liked it or not, says a woman who is singularly helpless in regard to the simplest household work. "She was so strict and severe with my mother that mother said we should never be forced to do anything about the house. And behold me! I can tell you my daughter is going to be a good housewife if she doesn't learn her A B C's."

You see, even while she floundered against the pendulum method, this woman pledged herself to carry it on. Another woman, whose brain has been developed at the expense of her body, declares that she is determined to have her children make the best of their bodies and let their brains take care of themselves.

A man, whose mother enforced strict church attendance upon him all through his minority, says that he will never even ask his boys to go inside a church.

And so it goes. Because we have suffered from one extreme we must make our children suffer from the other.

Take it home. You mean to be the best father or mother that ever lived, but is your zeal eating up your discretion? Are you bringing your children up by the pendulum method?

Ruth Cameron

IMMIGRATION LAWS.

Government Replies to National Council of Women.

London, Ont., May 29.—A resolution moved by Mrs. Plumtree and seconded by Mrs. Denison at the National Council of Women yesterday deplored the fact that the exclusion of the wives of Sikhs from Canada should be based upon a legal quibble and that discrimination should be made against the Sikhs apart from other Orientals and

provided for a request to the government to end the present state of affairs either by allowing the Sikh women to enter Canada or by sending back the Sikh men.

An amendment moved on behalf of the Vancouver local council by Mrs. White and seconded by Mrs. Shortt, that the government should be asked to order no relaxation of existing regulations regarding the admission of Hindu women was lost.

Having heard that the government had already made plans for dealing with the Sikh problem, the council telegraphed in order to avoid useless work on the matter, and received the reply that "the immigration laws would be carried out."

NEW MODERATOR.

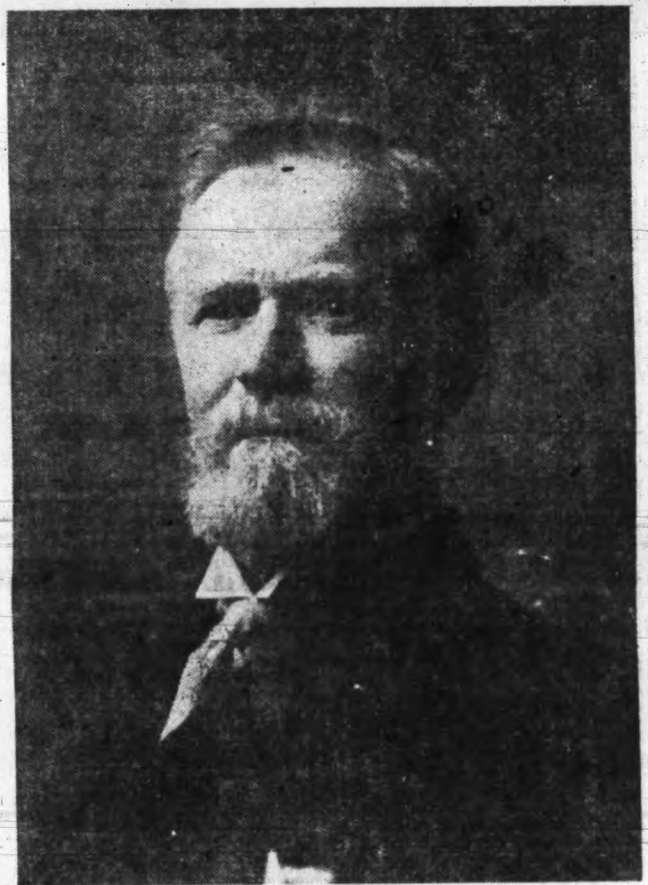
Toronto, May 29.—The next moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada will be a Westerner. It is fairly definitely settled that Rev. Dr. McQueen, of Edmonton, has been selected as successor to

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W. J. PENDRAY, WHO WITH MRS. PENDRAY, HAS RETURNED FROM TRANS-PACIFIC TRIP.

plantations—also the rice fields. Rice is grown almost under water at Honolulu by a system of irrigation, and the water run off in time for ripening. In conversation with the manager of a large sugar plantation I was informed that last year they produced 600,000 tons of sugar from one plantation near Honolulu. Sugar growing is the main industry there. It is estimated that 60 per cent. of the population of the Hawaiian Islands are Japanese—and whilst the Americans do not appear to view this Asiatic question with any degree of apprehension—nevertheless they have strong fortifications and are watching the situation carefully.

At Suva.
"Our next stop was at Suva—chief town of the Fiji Islands. The copper-colored, bush-haired natives who (owing to the heat of the climate) wear very little clothing, present a quaint appearance to the tourist. Pineapples, coconuts and bananas grow here in great quantities, and the many coral reefs rising out of the sea present a beautiful sight."

In New Zealand.

"Our next stop was at Auckland, New Zealand, where I met my brother, the Rev. J. J. Pendray, who was attending a Methodist Conference being held at Pitt Street Church, Auckland. We remained in New Zealand three weeks, and visited all the chief towns, as well as colored lakes, Hot Springs, etc. New Zealand is a great country—its chief industries being farming and raising sheep for mutton. Our only objection to New Zealand was its extremely volcanic nature. We experi-

a beautiful and wonderful country, and we enjoyed our trip immensely, but we're glad to get back to Canada—yes, to our home in Victoria again."

During his travels Mr. Pendray visited the famous Rotorua hot spring district of the North Island of New Zealand, where the sanatorium and hotels are the resort of thousands. These wonderful steaming hills and boiling water in which the whole operation of the kitchen may be carried on, are unrivalled, and present many subjects of interest to the traveller. The district in which the springs are situated presents attractions without equal in the southern Dominion, and picturesque vistas of mountain and lake, combined with typical examples of the life of the Maoris, who still use the springs for culinary and washing purposes, may be obtained at every turn.

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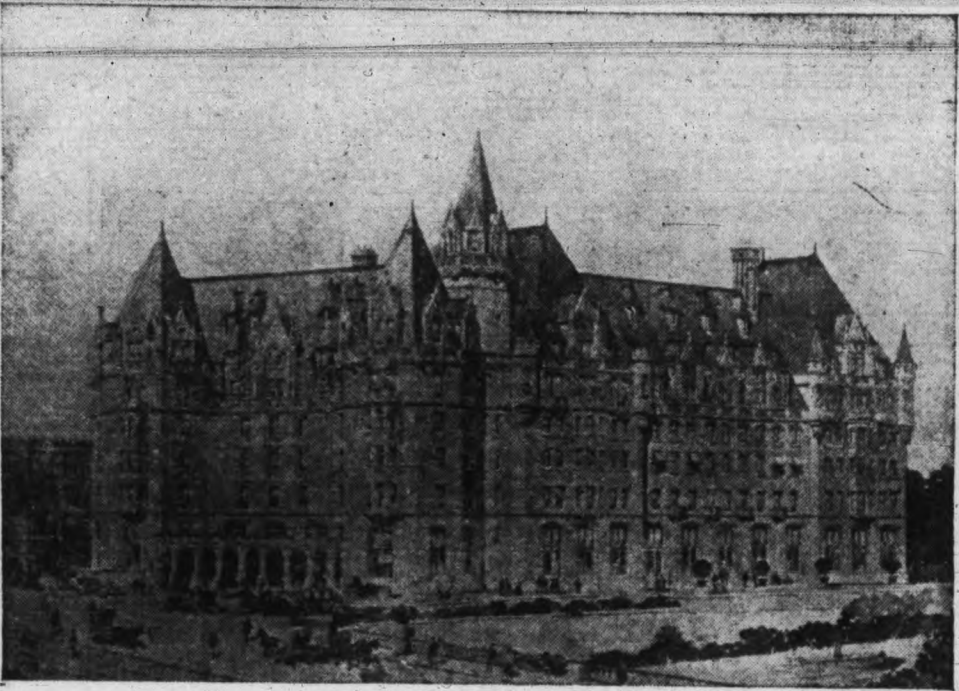
SITE NOT SELECTED.

Winnipeg, May 29.—The location of the site for the new barracks has not yet been decided, and it is not probable that it will be until the arrival this summer of Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia. The new rifle ranges are approaching completion. Arrangements are being made with the C.P.R. in the matter of transportation to run a train once a week to carry the men until such time as the street car is extended out there and a special switch built.

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Shipbuilders and Iron and Steel Manufacturers Will Be in the Party

The itinerary of the big British businessmen and manufacturers who are to visit Victoria on July 4 has been completed and is announced as follows:

Leave Liverpool Tuesday, May 21; arrive Quebec Thursday, June 6; leave Quebec Friday, June 7; arrive Amherst Saturday, June 8; leave Amherst Saturday, June 8; arrive Trenton, Sunday, June 9; leave Trenton, Sunday, June 9; arrive Halifax Monday, June 10; leave Halifax Monday, June 10; arrive Sydney Tuesday, June 11; leave Sydney Tuesday, June 11; arrive Moncton Wednesday, June 12; leave Moncton

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National Gas Engine Co., Ltd. (Ash-
ton-under-Lyne), gas and oil engine
makers; capital, \$5,000,000.
London Chamber of Commerce,
three members.
Brown, Hopwood & Gilbert, Ltd.
(Birmingham), wholesale pro-
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merchants; capital, \$150,000.
E. J. Davis, J.P., colliery proprietor.
Warwick & Hall.
Williamson & Son, etc.

PROGRESS UPON THE Sooke Waterworks

Humpback Cases Commence Next Week—Large Gang of Men at Lake

Now that the Sooke Lake expro-
priations have been settled, with few
exceptions, on a percentage basis of
the sums claimed by the owners, and
the city obtains possession of the land
to which they were legally entitled as
soon as notice was served upon them,
attention will be turned to the Hump-
back claims. Here property which
will be flooded when the reservoir is
constructed will be acquired, and the
first arbitration case has been set for
June 6. These proceedings are not ex-
pected to prove so troublesome as the
Sooke cases, and should be completed
without prolonged negotiations.
The Westholme Lumber company
have a large gang of men on at the
lake, some 120 being at work at the
intake end, and a small party also at
Humpback, mostly engaged in clearing.
It is now six weeks since the
date of the report of the consulting
engineer, and accordingly a similar
distance from the date when the en-
gineers will be called upon again to
report on the work achieved by the
company in its extension of time on
the contract, following the recent con-
troversy.
Since the discussion as to the ca-
pacity of the Westholme company to
complete the job, the amount com-
pleted increases the hold-back of the
city in all progress payments, thereby
increasing the direct interest of the
contractors to continue.

C. C. WORSFOLD IS NOW DISTRICT ENGINEER

Assistant Succeeds Late G. A. Keefe as Provincial Engineer of Public Works Department

C. C. Worsfold, assistant district en-
gineer of the federal department of
public works for this province, has
been appointed to succeed the late
George A. Keefe as district engineer,
his headquarters in New West-
minster.
Mr. Worsfold has for years past been
closely identified with the late chief,
and the large amount of work which
has grown up with the development of
the province has only been adequately
covered through the energy of Mr.
Keefe, loyally assisted by Mr. Wors-
fold. The new chief has been actively
concerned in the improvements which
are being made in the Victoria harbor,
and at the present time is taking the
report of the soundings for the break-
water under discussion, matters relating thereto
with the department of public works.

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WILLY BILL JURY FAILS TO AGREE

Two and a Half Years for Ital- ian Who Shot at Country- man on Broad Street

Unable to agree on a verdict after
being put of court since 4 o'clock yester-
day afternoon the assize jury selected
to try Willy Bill, an Indian charged
with attempted rape on a woman at
Sidney, was this morning discharged
by Mr. Justice Morrison at 10:30 o'clock.
The accused will be brought up again
at the next assizes and is meantime
allowed out on bail of \$100, that was
provided this morning.
This was the last case on the short
assize list and the two prisoners who
were convicted were sentenced. Alfred
Morris found guilty of assaulting the
city prosecutor by striking him on the
head with a poker while in the police
court, was given one month, the sen-
tence to run concurrently with that of
three months now being served by him
for vagrancy. The Italian, Simone,
found guilty of shooting at an Italian
named Camitti on Broad street with
intent to murder was sentenced to
serve two and a half years in the peni-
tentiary.

FORMER VICTORIAN DIES.

J. R. Stewart Passes Away at Prince Albert—Mrs. and Miss Stewart in City on Visit.

The death took place suddenly this
morning of heart failure of J. R. Stewart,
of the North Prince Albert Town-
site Company, at Prince Albert, at the
early age of 45. The end was quite
unexpected, as Mr. Stewart had been
in excellent health recently, and had
only just returned from a trip to Ed-
monton.
He was one of the Saskatchewan
city's best known citizens and went to
Prince Albert from Victoria, where he
resided for some time. Mr. Stewart
was well known throughout the West,
having been farming in the booming
days of Kenora, Ont., and afterwards
he farmed in Southern Manitoba. From
Manitoba he came to the coast, and
resided here for some time before re-
turning to the prairies.
He had been at one time engaged in
mining enterprises in the North
(in Alaska), and was also owner of
coal properties near Edmonton.
Mrs. Stewart and a daughter sur-
vive him, both ladies being now on a
visit to this city. Many who remem-
ber Mr. Stewart when he resided here
will sympathize with them in their
sudden bereavement.

FEAR VIOLENCE.

Attorneys for I.W.W. Declare Clients Are Afraid to Enter San Diego.

San Diego, Cal., May 28.—Attorney-Gen-
eral Webb, who on Monday notified San
Diego's police authorities that the state
would interfere if they were unable to
cope with the I. W. W. disturbers here,
continued yesterday his informal in-
vestigation. Attorneys for I. W. W. said to be
due here for trials told the Attorney-Gen-
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Ottawa, May 29.—Premier Borden
was offered a knighthood among the
King's birthday honors, but declined it.
It is probable he will accept the honor
and become Sir Robert when next New
Year's list is announced.

SMALLPOX AT WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Ont., May 29.—Seven
cases of smallpox in three houses have
been discovered here. Over 100 per-
sons were exposed to infection.

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MISS AGNES LAUT ON PANAMA CANAL

WELL KNOWN WRITER
SEES BRIGHT FUTURE

She Predicts Great Increase in
Population on Pacific
Coast

The following is, in part, the substance of the address given by the well-known Canadian writer and investigator, Miss Agnes C. Laut, who lectured before the Women's University Club recently at Vancouver on the subject, "The Panama Canal."

After a few preliminary remarks Miss Laut went on to say that within the next fifteen years there would be at least a million and a half added to the population of the Pacific Coast. There would, it was true, be additional prosperity, but larger opportunity meant larger service. Were people ready to meet the greater responsibilities to humanity that this unprecedented development entailed? Her statement might seem exaggerated, but it had found confirmation from every one whom she had met who had any acquaintance with the subject, and for the past year and a half she had been doing nothing but visiting experts upon the Panama Canal question and making a tour of United States canal cities, gathering facts at first hand.

A longitudinal line drawn from Winnipeg to New Orleans would divide the continent for commercial purposes into East and West, with the great ports on the former coast offset by the future commercial centres for western distribution—Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver and Prince Rupert. After the opening of the canal western traffic must go through these western ports, for a shorter water route with cheaper freight was offered. The Pacific Coast was the back door of the American continent, but when it became like New York and those other great eastern ports, the gateway to half a continent, it would become by means of the Panama Canal the front door. Shareholders of the wealthy companies in the East, with international influence, recognized this, and the lucrative trade would not be lost without a struggle. What were Canadians doing to prepare for this great commercial future? The apathy of the Pacific Coast in so vital a matter was astounding.

The building of the Panama Canal was originally a strategic move on the part of the United States in order that its navy might gain quick access to the Pacific Coast. It was well recognized that the next struggle for naval supremacy would take place, not as heretofore nations had fought—on the Mediterranean, the North Sea or the Baltic, but on the Pacific. The building of the huge navy necessary to the continent's defence would necessitate support of an immense population along the Pacific Coast, where the huge levitans would be built. We were prone to forget that the reaching out to hitherto unoccupied lands, the discovering, the exploring, was coming to an end. Soon nations would be doing something else, and when they were seeking the expansion of their race there would be no question of a gentle "By your leave." The last supreme struggle of nations was ahead. There were military authorities in the United States who predicted that had ever been. There were others, who held, with the late Sir Robert Hart, the eminent English authority on China, that when the climax came it would be settled in the Christian spirit. The Gulf of Mexico was to be a great naval area and already three world powers were jockeying around the Panama Canal for a naval base. What would happen

when, perhaps, a bomb from seven miles off was dropped into Vancouver? Ten years ago the densely populated areas had all been east of Buffalo, now they were west of Chicago, and ten years hence they would be west of the Mississippi. For every ten per cent of trade now shipped via Vancouver there would be a five-fold increase. The largest grain elevators were now being built closest to the mountains, the lesser eastwards, reversing the earlier process. Already a shipment of sixteen thousand bushels of grain, sent experimentally westward by water route, had effected a saving on each bushel of eight cents. What an enormous impetus would be given when the short canal water route was open for trade.

As for immigration, she had been shown contracts for palatial staterooms carrying one to three thousand passengers, and had been told by leading steamship companies that the passenger-rate from the south of Europe to the Pacific Coast would be only five dollars higher than to New York. Already a million and a half immigrants landed each year at New York, and to Canada about four hundred thousand come yearly. What would the influx be after the opening of the canal? Probably one to two hundred thousand per annum to Vancouver alone. There was a stirring of the waters; new currents were setting in; a strange new future, as yet dimly comprehended, loomed ahead. Difficulties were, however, only conquered by our going forward to meet them. Decay, retrogression, faced us unless we went forth in the spirit of service. Success meant work; work meant the joy of life.

New York had been too intent on the "almighty dollar" to solve the problem at her gates. Now there were more murders per hundred of the population than even in Russia, and New York was the most lawless city in the world. We would soon be in the same position unless we took due measures to evade it. A European rabble, masses that one never dreamt of, were coming; the East was to meet the West here.

In three years they would qualify for the vote; their families contained five, six, seven, twelve children, and Vancouver would be put where New York is now. There only nineteen per cent of the voters are of English or Anglo-Saxon extraction. All the power is in the hands of a corruptible ring of immoral political bosses speaking no word of English. Such an impasse had been reached that the judicial power was almost wholly in their control, and it was well nigh impossible to secure a conviction in cases of crime against women and children. The case of the shirt-waist workers, one hundred and forty-seven of whom were burned to a crisp in the fearful holocaust, was a case in point. How could such conditions exist, people asked. They had existed for years. The girl workers had striven to have conditions improved. There was no proper exits, ventilation or sanitation. For ten to fifteen years intelligent, self-sacrificing men and women had striven to secure reforms, but they were "up against" the corrupt vote. The girls themselves, from fourteen to twenty-two years of age, had been on strike for a year and a half before. Yet the slave-drivers were all acquitted by the foreign politicians, the foreign judges, who control the law and control the vote. Even here the situation, if we do not take care, will take hold of us in the same way fifteen years hence.

"The first day of my visit here," continued Miss Laut, "I spent in the underground dens in the Chinese section; the next with the I. W. W.; others with the detective force and the Federation of Labor studying their problems. I found that most of the recruits to the revolutionary labor movement were boys of from seventeen to twenty-four. They were ignorant and destitute. What church went out to help? The same condition exists in San Francisco. Five to nine thousand misguided boys talking of 'bloodthirsty capitalists.' I told them I knew the very capitalist they were decrying as a hard-working boy, who at an age when they were spouting on platforms about the rights of men was busy showing these rights by splitting rails on a prairie farm. One of their ideals was a three-hour working day. I could not refrain from remarking: 'Oh, then, I suppose if your wife got up at six

o'clock you would expect her to knock off at nine?' You have already let the situation get beyond you. What is going to happen when you have from nine thousand to two hundred thousand added yearly to their ranks by immigration. You must make every exertion to get them as recruits to civilization. There is no middle course—they will either be empire builders or empire destroyers. There must be men who are really men to preach to them a religion that will hold water. It is of no use to have missionaries of the 'sissy' type preaching to men with empty stomachs. There should be a brotherhood or club at every church for these raw youths, and night schools to train them into worthy citizens. If you do not attempt to bridge the chasm you will find yourselves on the verge of revolution, and within the next twenty years facing a foreign war. Time and again within the last few days here in Vancouver I have heard our flag contemptuously referred to as a 'rag.' You call these men the 'scum,' but what are you doing to teach them of the justice, mercy and honor for which that flag stands? To alleviate their position charity was a profound mistake. Charity was for the sick and feeble and for children, not for the able-bodied. Most of these men could find employment in the construction of motor highways throughout the country. In California the government had parcelled out lands into ready-made irrigated farms, on a long period instalment plan. Already seven million acres had been laid out in this way for immigrant settlement. The one solution was to make these men self-righters, to make them feel that even they, in a small way, were capitalists and owners of homes.

"In New York a monumental work had been accomplished by Mrs. Belmont, the suffragist leader, Mrs. Morgan, and other wealthy and public-spirited women. They had built hostels for the working girl, where clean, wholesome food and lodging was to be had for four dollars a week. For those who used the luncheon table there were nutritious, appetizing meals at fifteen cents, with Mrs. Belmont and her helpers about to give sympathetic counsel and help wherever needed. Intellectual improvement and recreation had been provided for, the girls could indulge in dancing and games, and even Mrs. Nordica and other great opera stars had taken part in the giving of singing lessons free."

However gloomy the outlook might seem, Miss Laut felt convinced that the whole world was really moving on to something better, but it meant a great fight for the right.

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Struggle for Supremacy Between Civil and Clerical Powers on Lone Island

The Makura, the Canadian-Australian liner, which arrived at the outer wharf yesterday, brought news that affairs on Wallis Island were quiet, though it was learned from various sources that relations between the French government resident and the natives supporting him and the Marist priests and the natives supporting them were still strained, and much unrest prevailed. The prediction that there would be bloodshed on the French resident's return had happily not come to pass when the steamer left, "but," said one of the officers, "there is a deadly feud between the rival factions, and it would take very little to cause a flare-up."

A bitter conflict has raged between church and state on the island, and in the trial of strength between the French resident (Dr. Brochard) and the Marist Fathers the honors have, if anything, been with the church. Two years ago a revolution was raised on the island, and the old king deposed. This was a victory for the priests, and Dr. Brochard, who had openly fought them and unsuccessfully endeavored to break their power over the natives, went back to France, and returned again by the Kalumbanga, armed with special powers, which he believed consisted, among other things, of authority to deport the priests in the event of any further trouble occurring.

He had, prior to the outbreak of the revolution, through the king and his council, decreed the expulsion of the superior of the mission, who simply snapped his fingers at him and took no notice whatever of the command. Now, however, Dr. Brochard is in a much stronger position, and it is understood that a French cruiser is periodically to visit the island, in order to enforce obedience, if that becomes necessary, to any further decrees that he may, after consultation with the native council, decide to put into effect. He may, for example, reinstate the king deposed by the priests. That is considered by those acquainted with the position to be a very likely course.

The position on the island, therefore, is invested with peculiar interest, in that it is a replica in miniature of the struggle that has gone on in France, in Portugal, and other countries of the old world between the church and the state, but nowhere has more bitterness been engendered than on this lone Pacific isle, with its 5,000 inhabitants.

There was a demonstration by the natives when Dr. Brochard landed, but it was not exactly hostile to him, though it was plain to those who witnessed it that the resident's position would be anything but a bed of roses, and that great tact and forbearance would be required on his part in order to avert another rising among these fanatical people.

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Physical Effect of Overwork on School Pupils.

One of the most interesting and able reports on the health of school children yet made is issued by Dr. T. Henry Jones, medical officer of health for Surrey, England, in his capacity as school medical officer. The section on "employment out of school hours" is of particular interest, inasmuch as it is one of the first attempts to deal accurately with the question.

The general conclusions from the observations which have been conducted by Dr. Jones are: "Occupations which entail very early rising, hurried meals, and late going to bed interfere with general development. It is very important to regulate hours of work, to allow time for meals, and to restrict weights to be carried. A moderate amount of occupation out of school hours should not be detrimental to health and growth."

Dr. Jones says: "Of 731 boys inspected between 13 and 14 years of age, 318 were employed out of school hours. These boys were classified according to the nature of their employment, as follows:

"Paper boys—89. Get up between 5.30 and 6 a.m. Usually have a piece of bread and perhaps some tea before they leave home; then after work a hasty breakfast, and go to school. Many have an evening round also. Their corrected average height was 1 inch and weight 2½ lbs. less than those of 283 boys not employed out of school hours. Slight spinal curvature was found to be more frequent among these boys than among those otherwise employed, owing to the heavy bundles of papers carried."

"Milk boys—37. Get up between 4.30 and 5.30 a.m.; have a morsel of food before leaving home; rounds take three hours or longer; a hurried breakfast often eaten on the way to school. Some going another round in the dinner hour, and when afternoon school is over. The corrected average height of these boys was 1 inch and the weight ¼ lb. less than those of 383 boys not employed. Those who had worked two years or more were found to be 2 inches and 3 lb. below the average."

"Band boys—64. These boys spent most of their spare time in delivering parcels or baskets; they often carry heavy weights, and are apt to have hurried meals. Their average height and weight scarcely differed from the normal, but some who had worked two or more years were as much as 1½ in. and 5 lbs. below the normal."

"House boys—77. Employed in the early mornings to clean boots and knives, carry coals, and so forth in private houses. Get up at 6.30 a.m.; often provided with breakfast by employers. They are usually picked boys working under good conditions. Those examined were ¼ in. taller and 2 lbs. heavier than boys not employed."

"Boys employed in miscellaneous occupations, e.g., garden boys and barbers' boys, 41. Little or no difference

was found between those and non-employed boys. Boys employed on Saturdays and sometimes on Sundays as golf caddies or as errand boys, 38. These were found to be of normal height and weight for their age."

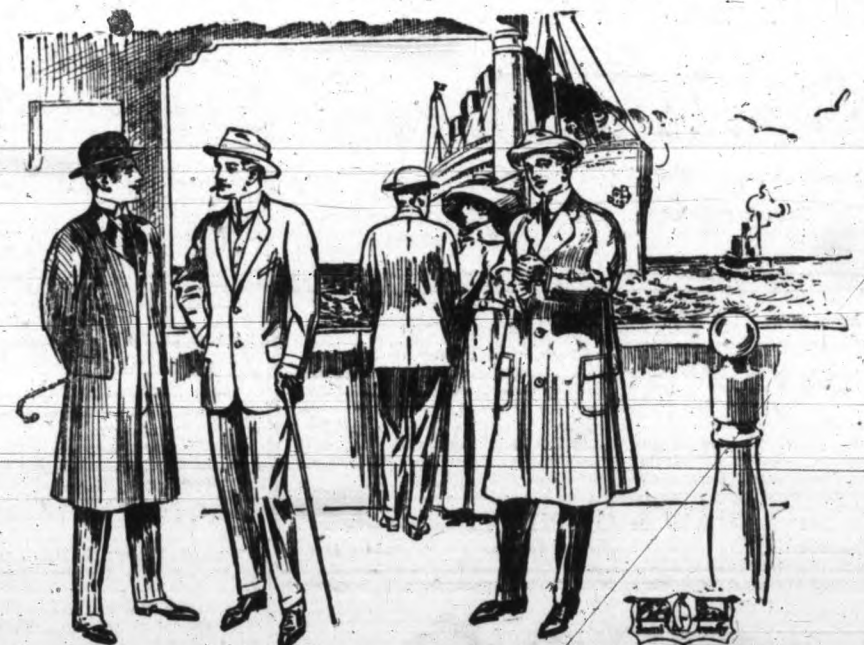
A feeble and aged County Council lady, Miss Kane, has just died as a result of injuries from a fall, caused by her own dog, who, in his joyous frolicking, threw her down.

HOME OF BIG BEARS.

No problem in the natural history of the game animals of America is more interesting or presents more difficulties than that of the coast bears of Alaska. Dr. C. Hart Merriam is inclined to the opinion that the coast region of Alaska, from the Alaska Peninsula easterly to and beyond Yakutat Bay, is the centre of distribution of the big bears of America—the area in which the various species of brown bears originated and from which the ancestors

of the grizzly radiated. The material from this region thus far collected and studied shows an unusual range of individual variation, and also a surprisingly large number of well-developed species. But lack of well-authenticated specimens leaves so many questions in doubt that, after a discussion with Dr. Merriam, and by his advice, I selected Montague Island as a field for hunting; to add, if possible, my quota of assistance toward clearing up this question.—From "Hunting the Big Bear on Montague Island," by Charles Sheldon, in Scribner.

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Mr. Miller is one of three brothers who were born on a ranch and whose lives have been spent under conditions similar to those illustrated in the show. He is a characteristic cattle king, as well as a typical cowboy, and his prime purpose in organizing the exhibition has been, it is declared, to depict cowboy life as it actually exists. He is in a better position than others to do this, for the great 101 Ranch at Bliss, Oklahoma, which he owns jointly with his brothers, George and Zack Miller, employs scores of the most expert cowboys and other range people in the United States. The 101 Ranch contains all the elements essential for the creation of a Wild West show.

The 101 Ranch in Oklahoma is as large as many a European principality. It actually contains 101,000 acres—hence the name. Included in this area are the lands of the Ponca Indians, who still live on the ranch much as they did before the lands were opened up to settlement. As the eldest brother of the trio, Joe has always been regarded by the Indians as their white brother and general adviser.

Several years ago a delegation of chiefs called on him and offered to make him the white chief of the Ponca tribe. He declined the honor. The Indians were determined, however, and when a favorable opportunity occurred, they captured him, took him to their camp, and literally compelled him to become their white chief. Among the Indians with the 101 Ranch show there are many Poncas, and they are most interesting specimens of the old plains Indians. White Chief Miller's authority over them is unquestioned.

During the performances of the 101 Ranch in Victoria Friday and Saturday, afternoon and night, and in the parade Friday morning, White Chief Miller will ride a handsome Arabian horse, called Ben-Hur, and mount a silver-trimmed and gilded saddle saddle that is said to have cost over \$5,000. This saddle has been presented to the Oklahoma Historical Society, and will be replaced by one now being made in the City of Mexico, which will have nearly twice as many diamonds and other jewels set in the leather.

"Nobody's Widow." One of the most important engagements tabulated upon the theatrical calendar this season is the visit of David Belasco's successful star, Blanche Bates, in her latest comedy triumph, "Nobody's Widow," by Avery Hopwood, at the Victoria theatre next Monday.

Miss Bates' name and art have been associated with some of the best achievements in the dramatic world and her present vehicle reveals her at her best as a comedienne of force, charm, intellectuality and rare discretion.

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The Empress Theatre

The players who appear in the play, "Jimmy Pinkerton's First Case," which is making such a hit at the Empress theatre this week, heading a fine bill, are Eddie Herron and Madge Douglass, both of whom have won much fame on the legitimate stage. Eddie Herron is a comedian whose successful career extends over many years. He has supported in his time such well-known stars as Otis Skinner, Anna Held, DeWolf Hooper, Arnold Daly and others, besides being the leading comedian in "The Girl from Rector's" and "Lulu's Husbands," which ran successfully at the Maxine Elliot theatre, N. Y.

Madge Douglass is a character actress of established reputation, having played important roles in numerous Broadway dramatic successes. She is a protégée of Belasco and played in that celebrated impresario's companies for five consecutive seasons, during which phenomenal engagement she received much praise for her character acting. She was also in the support of Henrietta Crosman and did much to establish the prestige of that well-known play, "The Girl From the Ranch." Nat Carr, who was the star comedian of "Wine Woman and Song," and who vies with the sketch



MAY LUCE
At the Empress This Week.

for headline honors at the Empress this week with his laugh-provoking act, also has had a notable stage career. He is a Canadian, having been born in Winnipeg. Carr is a natural comedian, and as a character delineator he ranks high. His impersonations of the Hebrew character in his funny characterizations have made him famous. He keeps the audience laughing from the moment he comes on the stage until he responds to his last encore.

Frank Luce and May Luce, who stage the excellent musical act on this week's bill, are no strangers to audiences at the Empress. They stage and dress their act well. Both are capable musicians and they offer an interesting repertoire of both classical and popular music.

James Marron and William Hines, the minstrel men, offer a black face comedy act which is far above the average. It is a minstrel first act, including songs, dances and a merry line of minstrel patter. Both are old time minstrels and are capital entertainers.

Harry Thriller has a non-de-stage which describes his act. It is a thriller. He does some sensational balancing feats working on the top of a pyramid of chairs and tables, and wins great applause.

The pictures shown by the Empress are very good.

Majestic Theatre To-day and Wednesday, "The Clemency of Isabeau," a dramatic picture of the middle ages, set in a magnificent palace is shown at the Majestic. The coloring makes it a beautiful painting. It is also well acted. "Fate's Interception" is a melodramatic picture, set in Mexico. When the American was called home by his company, he had to leave a pretty Mexican girl. He had taken a fancy to her and she was in love with him. She was passionate and her love turned to hatred when he told her that he was going to leave her. A Mexican loved her, and him she promised to marry if he would cut out the American's false heart. This he agreed to do, and rode fast to the village, went up to the American's room at the hotel, and waited for him. The hotelkeeper left him there with the gas burning. Here is where fate intervenes. "Shall Never Hunger" is a powerful drama. "Dix and His Dog," this interesting film shows what high intelligence a dog may be trained by a man who understands dog nature. "A Midget Sherlock Holmes," is a delightful comedy.

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A person may think too clearly, and have opinions too well defined. It is not human to be certain about everything.



There is a kind of accuracy that is offensive. Besides, most exact information is pure bluff. I read somewhere of a man that gained a great reputation for knowledge. By and by he had the whole town terrorized. "Do you know how many nails there are in that bridge?" he would say. "Just 19,723. If you don't believe it, count 'em. There are just 724,666 fishes in the river between here and the next town. Your head has 76,942 hairs on it. The blood of your body contains 7,000,001 corpuscles, 964,000 red and the rest white. 67,000,003 stars are visible."

In addition to this he would study up a lot of real statistics and spring them upon company.

In consequence he became as annoying as a pinching bug. It is well to know that the knowledge of facts is no part of social equipment.

When people ask you for exact data they don't want to be told.

To know how to pronounce every disputed word, to be able to supply every date, to remember the precise words and details of every incident, is to qualify for the office of City Bore.

To feign ignorance is a surer way of securing friends than either to feign or to possess too much information.

CLOVELLY, FISHERMEN.

A fine race, these fishermen! I've been talking with several of them. They speak familiarly of Quebec and Norfolk, of Cape Town and the Mediterranean. Some have been masters of vessels, some have been mates. The main part of them are elderly. All have soft deep voices, quiet manners and a neat appearance. Half a dozen of them are usually to be found sitting on a bench below my window. I have not heard them utter a rude word, and they are always lending a hand to somebody, a child, an old woman, an inquiring stranger. When the tide is out they look to the moorings of their boats or inspect seams and tackle, for then the awful of space inside the pier is dry. A fall from the pier-head would mean 40 feet onto hard rock. Their activities are chiefly two. They row out to meet steamers, from which they land passengers and baggage. In this work they are a co-operative society, putting their profits into a common pool. Then there is the fishing. Last night when I went to bed, three sloops lay high and dry just outside my window, which opens on the harbor, while Keith's looks out to sea. This morning they were gone. It was full tide about 3 o'clock, and, waiting enough then, but how silently the men must have worked! They catch sole and plaice and conger-eels. In winter they fish for herring, and Clovelly herring have a high reputation.

When you roast them over the fire they drip oil like a rasher of fat bacon. I wish I had a-got one for my supper this evening," said old Mr. B. His face lighting up, he said, "The renger is the curiousest fish," he resumed, striking a match on the kitchen stove, which is not at all like an American range, being built for greater economy of fuel. "I've never been able to make out how her breeds. Cut her open, and there's naughting inside. And her do bark like a dog, as you know."

Because of the rain, his little room looked more than ever like a ship's cabin. My head almost touched the ceiling, and it seemed as if nearly every necessary of life was contained within the four walls.—From "New Wine in an Old Bottle," by George McLean Harper, in the Scribner.



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NO INCREASE FOR NELSON POLICE

City's Finances Do Not Justify Larger Expenditure on Department

Nelson, May 29.—Picture show proprietors in the city must see to it that they do not allow their buildings to become overcrowded or the aisles blocked, as they will face a prosecution in the police court, the police commissioners, on resolution of Ald. Keefe, seconded by Dr. W. O. Rose, instructing the chief of police to enforce strictly the by-law which governs such places of amusement.

Ald. Keefe, in bringing the matter up, made a strong point of the loss of life which might result if an overcrowded picture show, with the aisles blocked, caught fire.

Mayor Annable, who presided, thought that moving pictures should be controlled. Some of the films shown depicted scenes which were unfit for an audience composed largely of women and children, he said. A suggestion to ask W. R. Maclean, M. P., to elect, to urge the provincial government to pass an act creating a board of censors of moving pictures was not acted upon, but the commissioners agreed that some action was necessary.

A request from Chief Young for increased salaries for three of the members of the force was not acted upon on the ground that the city's finances did not justify a larger expenditure on the police department. In a report the chief urged the advisability of the appointment of a poundkeeper, but the board decided that this matter should be dealt with by the city council. The purchase of a work on criminal law and practice for the police office was recommended by the council on the suggestion of the chief.

Since the beginning of this year 52 cases have been disposed of in the police court, and fines amounting to \$1,483 have been levied, according to the report of Chief Young. Of these cases 57 resulted in convictions, there were two dismissals and two men were sent up for trial.

WILL ADVISE CRANBROOK.

Cranbrook, May 29.—That Cranbrook district will be well represented at the forthcoming Dry Farming Congress, to be held in Lethbridge next October, is now practically assured. A joint conference of delegates, representing the agricultural association, the board of trade and the Cranbrook auto association, have met for organization purposes. The new organization proposes to make a thorough canvass of the farmers and fruit growers of the district, with a view to securing thoroughly representative exhibits, the handling and delivery of which at the exhibition grounds will be taken in charge by the automobile association. In addition, the committee will undertake to provide the necessary sealed jars for putting up of fresh fruit. Representatives of the central committee will personally visit every farmer and fruit grower and discuss with him the requirements of the Dry Farming in the matter of exhibits, and endeavor to arrange for just the right kind of exhibits to ensure Cranbrook district being properly and fairly advertised at the congress. In this connection the committee will also work for the Cranbrook fair fall, the idea being to secure the best possible displays, for use first at home and then for display at Lethbridge.

REVELSTOCK PROGRESS CLUB.

Revelstoke, May 29.—At an organization meeting in the municipal hall, the Revelstoke Progress Club elected officers and drew up a code of by-laws. By virtue of the resolution passed at the general meeting of the club, Dr. Sutherland, mayor of Revelstoke, became honorary president of the club. The ballot for president resulted in Dr. Hamilton being elected. First vice-president, B. R. Atkins; second vice-president, R. Gordon; secretary, W. H. Horrobin; treasurer, A. G. Brooker. A motion "that the ladies be requested to form a ladies' auxiliary to work hand in hand with the progress club" was enthusiastically endorsed. Messrs. Gordon and Manning were appointed to interview Hon. Thomas Taylor with a view to presenting the views of the club relative to the making of Mount Victoria a park reserve, and also the possibility of having an auto road built up to the summit of the proposed national park.

GIVEN THREE YEARS.

Vancouver, May 29.—C. M. Larson, a middle-aged man, who came here from the United States a short time ago, was sentenced by Judge McInnes yesterday to three years' imprisonment with hard labor for forgery and fraud. He had represented himself as the accredited agent of a real estate firm in Seattle, and had gone around with a forged document supporting his claim. Under the pretence he had sold a number of lots supposed to be situated in the state of Washington to foreigners, mostly to Greeks in this city, for the modest price of \$2 each. On these non-existent tracts he gave agreements of sale. When his clients found out that Larson had no authority to represent the firm he was supposed to represent they had him placed under arrest.

NEW DISTRICT ENGINEER.

Prince Rupert, May 29.—C. B. Hull, who has been appointed by the federal government to establish a branch office of the public works department, has arrived in the city. Hitherto the whole of the public works business of the province has been done through the New Westminster office, the only one in the province. The necessity for a public works department in this important centre was made the subject of representations made some time ago, and Mr. Hull's appointment has followed.

DUNCAN HOSPITAL DIRECTORS MEET

Treasurer's Report Shows Substantial Balance in Hand—Cowichan Bay Regatta

Duncan, May 29.—The first meeting of the newly appointed board of directors of the Convalescent Home and Emergency Hospital for 1912-13 was held at the hospital. The members are the president and secretary of the provincial executive of the order of the King's Daughters, Mrs. L. H. Hardie and Mrs. Watt representing Victoria and Methoson King's Daughters; Mrs. J. H. Whitmore, Mrs. W. H. Elkington, Mrs. Hamill-Morton, Miss Wilson, and F. H. Hamill-Douglas representing the King's Daughters of Cowichan; T. A. Wood and Dr. H. F. D. Stephens, government nominees, and Mayor K. Duncan, representing the city council. The officers for the year are F. H. Hamill-Douglas, chairman; Mrs. Hamill-Morton, hon. secretary; Mrs. J. H. Whitmore, hon. treasurer; house committee, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Whitmore, Mrs. Elkington and Dr. Stephens; grounds committee, Mr. and Mrs. Elkington, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Walker and H. D. Morton; finance committee, T. A. Wood and Dr. Stephens. The question of a separate building for nurses was taken up, and the building committee instructed to get plans prepared and report as to the probable cost. Miss Winona Orr, a graduate of the Jubilee hospital, was appointed to the staff, and two additional pupil nurses taken on probation. The men's ward and a semi-private ward, newly built, were reported to be in use, and rates for these were fixed. The treasurer's report showed a substantial balance in hand.

The meeting held to consider the formation of a Cowichan Bay Yacht Club received the report of the committee to ascertain the probable support and arrange a working plan for the club. It was decided to postpone the formation of a yacht club for one year until more definite plans could be made.

Plans are well under way for the annual regatta to be held at Cowichan Bay on July 1. A. Lane is secretary of the regatta committee.

ALLEGED UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY.

Eight Men Placed on Trial at Vancouver.

Vancouver, May 29.—After rejecting twelve of the jurors that offered, the defence counsel in the Assize court trial of the eight men charged with unlawful assembly, succeeded this morning in empanelling a jury for the trial, and the evidence was proceeded with. The jurors selected were: A. T. Hatch, D. A. Darrin, J. E. Vick, S. Garvin, D. Bailey, G. F. Parr, A. C. Ackroyd, E. A. Raper, John Irwin, Charles James and Colin Dawson. An effort will be made to conclude the hearing by tomorrow night.

A feature of the opening evidence was the admission by Deputy Chief Constable Mulhern that the crowd had been a peaceable one until the police ordered it to disperse, and a further admission that the majority of the crowd had assembled in the expectation that there would be a free fight with the police. The latter admission led Mr. Justice Gregory to remark laughingly, "We'll be having the police indicted yet."

NEW DEPOT AT VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, May 29.—Work on the new C.P.R. depot will commence tomorrow, according to official announcements by F. W. Peters, superintendent of the western division of the Canadian Pacific railway. The contract was awarded at Montreal to Messrs. Waterhouse, Church & Kerr, engineers and contractors, of New York city, and the consideration involved will approximate \$1,400,000.

The new structure will be built on the park just adjoining the depot on the east. The old depot will not be razed until the new is completed.

Passengers who expect to travel by boat will welcome one feature of the new structure—it will not be necessary to walk down the hill and across tracks from Granville street to the boats. Tickets for the boats will be sold in the depot ticket office, and travellers will be able to walk directly from the depot to the wharves, fully protected from the elements.

Detailed plans of the new depot have not yet reached Vancouver, and Mr. Peters said they are still in Montreal, but will be sent out here shortly.

PRISON GUARD SENTENCED.

New Westminster, May 29.—For complicity in stealing clothes from the jailor's department of the penitentiary, Samuel Dailey, one of the guards, was sentenced to two months' hard labor. It appears that Dailey, mingling with the children sent to the institution with the hope of reformation, taught them to secret among themselves clothing from the tailoring department of the prison, which clothing he afterwards, it appears, took from them and sold. The suspicions of the authorities, having been aroused after this had been going on for some time, a trap was set. Dailey was caught leaving the gates of the penitentiary with clothing stuffed under his uniform. Brought before Magistrate Edmonds the man pleaded guilty, but because of his having a wife and family and the former being very ill, the magistrate was lenient. Before taking the position of prison guard, Dailey had been employed at one time or another in a number of departments of public institutions in the Royal City.

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SURVEYORS IN THE LILLOOET DISTRICT

Party of Dominion Employees at Work—Mining in Bridge River Camp

Lillooet, May 29.—N. A. Thompson, one of the party of Dominion government surveyors who are coming to Lillooet to map a portion of the district, is making the preliminary arrangements for the party. The portion of the district to be mapped will include parts of Anderson and Seton lakes, thence north including the Bridge River district. Four or five surveyors, a cook and a packer will be employed, and it is estimated that it will take about six months to complete the work.

D. K. May, a mining man from Spokane, who, in company with Dan Farley, made trip to look over the Lorne mine on Cadwallader creek recently, was very favorably impressed with the general outlook for the Bridge River camp and stated that it was his opinion that in the near future great things would be heard about this camp. He said that from all indications Bridge River afforded the best possibilities of making a big free-milling camp of any of the districts he had seen recently and with the difficulty of transportation overcome, saw no reason why most of the claims on Bridge River should not be developed into dividend payers. Mr. May seemed favorably impressed with the Lorne mine and considered it an excellent free-milling property. He left for Spokane, but expects to return in about six weeks to make further investigations.

BELOW THE WATER LINE.

Men Who Died Unremembered in Excitement of Disaster to Titanic.

It is on record that not a single engineer or stoker who was on duty below on the night when the Titanic went down to her grave in the great depths of the Atlantic were among the saved.

The stokers who reached the Carpathia and who manned the life-boats, were from the squad that was off duty. Those with the grimy faces pouring perspiration from their bodies and feeding of iron. They must be down to the bottom of the sea in the great depths of the Atlantic were among the saved.

They are of another world—a world that lies below the Louis XVI. drawing-rooms and the oak-paneled smoking-rooms—a world that is all heat and noise and strong work.

The voice of the engine-room close at hand comes to them with a roar that is tremendous and perpetual. They live in the midst of turbulent sounds that make a gigantic symphony of work. It is to the ceaseless throb and rhythm and beat of the engines that they work, themselves machines.

They are mighty men, these stokers. Great, broad-chested men, with heavy sinews of iron. They must be strong of lung and strong of arm. They say that ten years of the work is enough for the strongest of them.

The stokehold is luminous and red and hot when the doors of the furnace are open. These are the stokers. They wear as little as they can—a flannel shirt and a pair of trousers.

The flannel shirt is open at the throat and chest, and the grime and the coal dust have settled in the pores of the skin and on their clothes. Their faces are wet and shining with perspiration, and the grime runs and trickles into little black rivulets from their cheeks.

The seamen call them jocularly the "black crew." There is nothing quite so dirty as a stoker at the end of his four hours' shift.

Perhaps each stoker has four fires to watch. His movements are mechanical and regular. They never vary. So he casts first of all the shovel-loads of coal on the fires—one, two, three, four. Then, by the time he has reached the fourth, he goes back to the first, and with his long and heavy rake he rakes the coal level.

When he has done this to the four furnaces he starts again with the long piece of wood, sharpened at the end, stirring up the furnaces—here and there, and when this is all over, back he goes once more to the shovel. He does this for four hours. After that there is the fiery business of clearing out the chimneys, first on one side and then on the other of the furnace.

The heat of the work is tremendous, and the noise around him is immense. Impossible for human voices to be heard in that din. The leading stoker communicates with the others with piercing whistles.

There are ladders winding out of the stokehold, but we are at the bottom of the ship, in the sea itself, and it would take a long time—ten minutes, perhaps, to reach the upper deck where one can see the sky.

When disaster comes the stoker's chance of escape is small. Sometimes, sharp, swift, and sudden, the terror of death tears through the ship at the very point where he is working, and mercifully he is destroyed without any knowledge.

Who knows what happens in the stokehold when the thunderclap of collision strikes the ship? This collision of a mountain of steel with a mountain of ice must have been so mighty that they would have been flung across the stokehold and stunned.

There comes the knowledge of death that threatens. The engineers must remain at their posts until the last chance has gone. The stokers are free to escape, if they can.

They may escape if they can find their way upwards through the maze of a ship inhabited by bewildered and distracted thousands. They may escape if the sea has not surged towards the bowlers and brought with it the horror of explosion and scalding steam.

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What you should do is come in and get a marked plan now and then go out and see these lots. We will take you out if you wish. MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT TO-DAY.



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Branch Office 431 Homer St., Vancouver, B. C.

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is as swift as that which overtook the Titanic.

They live hard and they die hard. Their pay is five pounds ten shillings a month, and one day they hope to get ten pounds.

They "bide in the heart of an eight-day clock the death they cannot see."

TENDERS FOR PAVING

Tenders will be received by the

undersigned up to 4 p.m. on

Friday, May 31, Inst

For the paving and grading of the number of streets as per schedule, specifications and conditions which can be seen at the Assessor's office.

The lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, City Assessor.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined:

1. To continue Pendergast street westerly from Vancouver street to Heywood avenue, and expropriate the whole of Sub-divisions 1 and 32, Lot 184, Block 55, for this purpose.

2. To continue Field street westerly a uniform width of 60 feet from Douglas street to Government street so as to connect with Orchard street, and to expropriate the necessary property for this purpose.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works, the Council hereby resolves that the amount estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, as estimated by the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, May 29th, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Cormorant street from Selkirk street to Quadra street, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street where necessary, and a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the south side thereof, and lay all lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary, also to lay conduits for carrying wires underground;

2. To expropriate the necessary property on the south side of Port street from Selkirk street to Quadra street, and Lot 9 and 10, Craigdarroch Park Sub-

division, and on the north side from Ormond street to Yates street, in accordance with a plan marked "X. Y." in the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, for the purpose of widening Port street to a uniform width of 75 feet;

3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Olive street from May street to George street, and lay lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

4. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Brooks street from the dividing line between Fairfield Estate and Sections 19 and 68, easterly to Charles street, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters, and to lay lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works, the Council hereby resolves that the amount estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, as estimated by the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, May 14th, 1912.

NOTICE

Navigable Waters Protection Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Martha Amelia Sophia Barnard, wife of Frank William Barnard, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of the works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known and numbered as Lots One, Two, Three and Four, Block "I," of a Sub-division of Blocks Six and Eight, Viewfield, Esquimalt District, Registered Plan No. 22, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and descriptions thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1912.

THE VICTORIA PHOENIX BREWING COMPANY, LTD.

By Its Solicitors, Robertson & Holstman, 514 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

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DATED this 15th day of March, A. D. 1912.

FRANK S. BARNARD, ARTHUR LINHAM, Petitioners.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE GOODS OF HARRIET COWPER, DECEASED.

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the Will of Harriet Cowper, late of Victoria, British Columbia, spinster, was issued on the 23rd day of April, 1912, to A. J. W. Bridge-man, real estate agent, of 1007 Government street, Victoria aforesaid, as sole executor.

That all persons having any claims against the estate of the said Harriet Cowper are required to send full particulars of the same, duly verified by declaration, to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of June, 1912; and all persons owing any money to the said deceased

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ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 50 cents per line per month.

ARCHITECTS

C. H. WALKER, architect, formerly of Hoppers & Walker, Winnipeg. Phone 2315. 233 Pemberton Block.
 ARCHITECT—J. C. Edwards, architect, 521 Bayview Building. Phone 3074.
 JESSE M. WARREN, architect, 414 St. Ward Building. Phone 3097.
 BUTTERFIELD, architect, Colbert Block, 724 Fort St. Phone 342.
 WILSON, JOHN, architect, 21 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C. P. O. Box 305. Phone 1522. Res. Phone 2541.
 ELWOOD WATKINS, architect, Rooms 1 and 2, Green Chambers, 33 Broad St. Phone 2135.
 H. S. GILBERT, 14 Proma Block, 105 Government street. Phone 1485.

CHIROPDODY

MRS. CAMPBELL, Queen's Hairdressing Parlors, Fort street.

CONSULTING ENGINEER

W. G. WINTERBURN, M. I. N. A., prepared candidates for examination for certificates, stationary and marine. 515 Bastion Square. Phone 1531.

DENTISTS

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets. Office 57. Residence, 121.
 DR. W. P. FRASER, 75 Yates street. Garage Block. Phone 361. Office hours, 9.30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

EDUCATIONAL

COURTENAY LADIES' COLLEGE—High and healthy situation. Vacancies for boarders. Mrs. Hardy, Courtenay, Vancouver Island.

LAND SURVEYORS

GREEN BROS., BURDEN & CO., civil engineers, 114 Pemberton Block. Branch offices in Nelson, Port George and Hazelton.

GOODE & MCGREGOR, civil engineers, British Columbia land surveyors, land agents, timber cruisers. J. H. McGREGOR, manager, Courtenay, B. C. P. O. Box 152. Phone 344. 684 South Fort George office, McGREGOR Block, Third street.

LEGAL

BEAT-HAW & STAPPOLE, barristers-at-law, etc., 331 Bastion St., Victoria.
 MURPHY, FISHER & SHERWOOD, Barristers, 331 Bastion St., Victoria.
 PATENT OFFICE and before Railway Commission. Hon. Mr. Murphy, M. P., Harold Fisher, L. J. Sherwood, Ottawa, Ont.

MEDICAL MASSAGE

YOUNG LADY, diploma Dr. Clodd. Scientific Institute, Denmark. Specialist in the hair and scalp. Room 11, Sylvester Block.
 E. McDONALD, masseur, Royal Electric vibration treatments. Outside cases by appointment. 519 Fort street. Phone 1562.

MUSIC

IGNOR, CLAUDIO, teacher of violin, mandolin and guitar. 104 Cook street.
 RONALD H. RIMES, teacher of piano-forte, piano tuner. Studio, 210 Wilson street. Phone 1312.
 PIANOFORTE PUPILS visited and received. Apply Mrs. Tully, Albina street, Gorge Park or write Box 254, Times.
 AN EXPERIENCED TEACHER desires pupils for the piano, violin, guitar, etc. to beginners. Box 174, Times.
 ARTIST'S SOLO VIOLIN, old and new. Bows related. J. Gilbert, 335 Douglas.

MANDOLIN, banjo, piano and fancy dancing taught by Miss Lilian Winterburn. Phone 1581.

OPTOMETRIST AND OPTICIAN

A. P. BLVTH, the leading Optician, 65 Fort St. Over 25 years' experience, and one of the best equipped establishments in the city. Make an appointment to-day. Phone 1258.

PHOTOGRAPHER

BLATT, STUDIO, 909 Government street (next Hinton's Electric). Films developed, photos copied, colored lantern slides, portraits taken.

PIANO TUNING

C. P. COX, piano tuner, has removed to 159 South Turner street. Phone 1212. 25.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER—Miss E. O'Rourke, public stenographer, office 418 Pemberton Block. Telephone No. 562.

SHORTHAND

VICTORIA BUSINESS INSTITUTE, 721 Fort St. shorthand, typewriting, etc. Day and evening classes. Victoria's (Simplified) New term commences April 1st at the Royal St. Shorthand School. Call for particulars. This time and money-saving system. Phone 2601.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 109 Broad St. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, penmanship, etc. Call for particulars. Principal.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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ART GLASS

A. P. ROY'S ART GLASS, LEADED LIGHTS, ETC. for churches, schools, public buildings, private dwellings. Plate and fancy glass sold. Baskets glazed. Special rates to contractors. This is the only place in Victoria where manufacturers steel cord lead for leaded lights, thereby dispensing with unsightly brass or iron. Call for catalogue and prices. 215 Pandora Ave. Phone 381.

BEDDING PLANTS

BEDDING PLANTS—Various: chrysanthemums to color gladioli, finest kinds; dahlias, pot roots and seedlings. Lawns thoroughly made and sown with best seeds. Gardens artistically laid out, planted and kept. James Simpson, 361 Johnson. Phone 1150.

BOOKBINDERS AND RULERS

O. J. E. LANE—All classes of bookbinding; loose leaf forms a specialty; for any style binders or files. 625 Courtney. Phone 1190.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

VICTORIA PLUMBING CO., 711 Pandora street. Phone 1219.

CARRIAGE BUILDERS

CHAPMAN & JONES removed to 247 Victoria street.

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BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

THE THOMAS CATERALL CO., LTD.—Building in all its various branches. Head office, 21 Fort street, above Quadra. Phone 1394.

CARPENTER AND JOINER FACTOR—Alfred Jones, builder and contractor. Lathes given on houses, buildings, fence work, painting and decorating alterations, etc. 1033 Yates street. Office Phone 1133. Res. 1103.

LOOK—Contractor and builder. All kinds of repairs. Estimates free. Jos. Parker, 123 Joseph street. Phone 1394.

FERRIS & BARR figures all classes of building work; alterations, etc., chimneys, mantels, grate and tile setting. Phone 1103.

CARPENTRY CONTRACTING in connection with all classes of building. Stylish alterations made to stores and dwelling houses. Up-to-date plans and estimates. Charges reasonable. P. O. Box 331, or 1151 Princess avenue, Victoria, B. C.

V. DUNFORD & SON, Contractors and Builders. Have built on the Island in all styles. Plans, specifications and estimates. 223 Pemberton Block. Phone 1103.

CONCRETE AND CEMENT WORK

T. BUTCHER, for all kinds of cement work. Estimates free. 2441. Phone 341.

CEMENT WORK of all kinds done by contract; sidewalks a specialty. J. Wilbur, 2646 Blackwood street. 19.

HENSON & CO., cor. Gorge and Main streets, Phone 1013. Builders of concrete buildings, houses, basements, fences or sidewalks constructed. Estimates given.

CEMENT WORK of all kinds executed promptly by T. Butcher. Phone 341.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 1013 Quadra St. Phone 1013.

COLLECTIONS

VICTORIA COLLECTIONS & INVENTORIES, collect debts and estates. Phone 330. 223 Pemberton Bldg. D. H. Prut, Mgr.

RAD COLLECTIONS—Collected everywhere. No collection—no charge. American-Vancouver Mercantile Agency, 205 Hastings street west, Vancouver, B. C.

CUSTOMS BROKERS

DOUGALL & McMOIRAN, brokers, real estate, insurance, 4 Mahon Block, 1119 Government St. Phone 1013. Bakers of custom-made suits.

McTAVISH BROS., customs brokers, Office of town correspondence solicited. 524 Fort street. Phone 2615.

ALFRED M. HOWELL, customs broker, 400 Douglas street. Phone 1013. Real estate, Proma Block, 105 Government street. Telephone 1501. Res. 1161.

DRESSMAKING

MRS. J. ROBERTS, late of 1215 Cook street, wishes to announce that she has reopened her business at 44 Gorge road. Phone 1562.

DRY CLEANING

HEERMAN & Goodrich, ladies' and gents' alterations and dry cleaning. Work called for and delivered. All work guaranteed. 648 Yates St. Phone 1538.

DYEING AND CLEANING

THE "MODERN"—Cleaning, dyeing, pressing, repairing. Ladies' fine garments cleaned a specialty. 1119 Government street. (Opposite Empire Theatre). Open evenings.

B. C. STEAN DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. 27 J. C. Renfrew, proprietor.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

VICTORIA EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—Help of any kind free to employers. 825 Johnson st. Phone 1254. Res. 1155.

INTERNATIONAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 108 Gorge street. Phone 224.

ENGRAVERS

HALF TONE AND LINE ENGRAVING—Commercial work a specialty. Designs for advertising and business stationery. B. C. Engraving Co., Times Building. Order notices at Times Business Office.

GENERAL ENG. AVER, stencil cutter and seal engraver. Geo. Crowther, 818 Wharf street, behind Post Office.

FLORISTS

NEW FLORAL STORE, 54 Yates, above Library. All good seeds, pansies, sprays, dahlias, special plants, roses, trees, shrubs, etc. Call for catalogue. Phone 2278 for your seed potatoes.

FLOOR OILS

IMPERIAL WAXINE, Amberine Floor Oil, Lusterine Auto Polish, Imperial Waxine Co., Phone 1963. 540 Yates St.

FIRE ESCAPES, ETC.

FIRE ESCAPES, gates and railings, and ornamental work made to order. Apply Fred Oliver, 1234 Pembroke street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1111.

FISH

WM. J. WHOLESALE—All kinds of fresh and salt water fish. Free delivery to all parts of city. 175 Johnson street. Phone 661.

FURRIER

FRED POSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 1215 Government street.

JUNK

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, racks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices. Call for catalogue. 1629 Store street. Phone 1352.

LAUNDRY

STANDARD STEAM LAUNDRY, LTD.—The white laundry. We guarantee first class work and prompt delivery. Phone 1017. 841 View street.

LIVERY STABLES

THE B. S. STABLES, 741 Piquard street. Phone 341. Livery, hacks and board. Furniture moving a specialty.

CAMERON & CALDWELL—Hack and livery stables. Calls for hacks promptly attended to day or night. Telephone 633. 711 Johnson street.

RICHARD BRAY, Livery, Hack and Boarding Stables, 741 Piquard street. Phone 341. Livery, hacks and board. Furniture moving a specialty.

THE Western Sheet Metal Works, Commercial alloy, next 525 Yates St. Cor. Cook, skylights, roofing, etc. doors, heating and ventilating, hot air furnaces and general jobbing. Phone 1211.

PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS—Corrugated work, skylights, metal windows, doors, heating and ventilating, hot air furnaces, metal ceilings, etc. 1009 Yates street. Phone 1172.

CREDIT TO ALL—\$1.00 per week and a small deposit will deliver a custom tailored suit to your measure. A large variety of the latest patterns to select from. All our tailoring is done on the premises under our personal supervision. Phone 1190. New York Tailors, 415 Johnson street, near Douglas, upstairs. Phone 2556.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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BLUE PRINTING AND MAPS

ELECTRIC BLUE PRINT & MAP CO., 1113 Langley street. Blue printing, maps, draughting, dealers in surveyors' instruments and drawing office supplies.

PAWNSHOP

AARONSON'S PAWNSHOP has removed from Broad street to 140 Government street, opposite Waltham Hotel.

POTTERY WARE, ETC.

FEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. Pottery Co., Ltd. corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

ROCK BLASTING

J. PAUL, contractor for rock blasting. 343 Pandora street, Victoria, B. C. 113.

ROOFING

H. J. TUMMON, slate, tar and gravel roofs. Estimates given. 1234 Douglas street. Phone 1208. 522 Hilda Ave.

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VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO., Office 1825 Government street. Phone 442. Ashes and garbage removed.

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STOVES, HEATERS, RANGES, bought, sold and exchanged. Foxgord, 1003 Douglas. Phone 1180.

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PHONE 225—Trunks, furniture, etc., stored, very moderate charges. Corner Fort and Quadra.

TEAMING

McMILLAN TRANSFER CO., general teaming contractors, Morrison street. Phone 1103.

TRUCK AND DRAY

JEKINS'S TRANSFERS—Phone 1962. 443 Michigan street. Furniture and piano movers, express and trucks.

DEEVE DRUGS, furniture and piano movers, 223 Ross street. Phone 1574.

VACUUM CLEANERS

THE DUSTLESS VACUUM CLEANER—We clean everything in your house thoroughly at a very small cost. Carpets cleaned without removing or taking up, cleaned and relaid just as you want. All work guaranteed. H. Mercer, 1923 Jubilee street.

CAPITAL CITY VACUUM CLEANER—Spring cleaning in your home. Why its annual cleaning through. Why be upset for two weeks when we can remove all dust and dirt in one day. Contract for any size of job, day or piece work. Phone 1167, or write H. Mercer, 1923 Jubilee street.

WATCH REPAIRING

A. PETCH, 1416 Douglas street. Specialty of English Watch. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

WINDOW CLEANING

JAMES BAY WINDOW CLEANERS and Janitors. H. Kelway, 341 Coburg street. Phone 1932.

PHONE 1188, the Island Window Cleaning Co., 212 Prince of Wales street. For window cleaning, contract or otherwise; also janitor work done.

WOOD AND COAL

J. C. KINOZET (successor to R. D. Kinoy), 1615 Douglas street. Phone 97.

Y. W. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 756 Courtney street.

BUSINESS CHANCES

IF YOU NEED CAPITAL, have stock of bonds for sale, or wish to increase net business profits, address Business Development Company of America, 112 Nassau street, New York.

TAILOR—For sale, established business, shop, guarantee \$50 work weekly. Apply Box 342, Times.

BUSINESS CHANCE—A young man to take charge of my office and look after my collections. 212 Prince of Wales street. References given. Apply Box 342, Times.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Capable man to take charge of collections for assurance Co. Must be able to invest \$250. Salary \$100 a month. References given. Apply Box 342, Times.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

NEW 4 ROOMED HOUSE to rent on Willow street. \$2 a month. Apply Box 342, Times.

TO RENT—House, \$17 a month, by purchasing contents. 1214 Gladstone street.

A NEW FOUR ROOMED BUNGALOW for sale, on Willow car line, \$2,500. \$500 cash, balance easy. All modern conveniences. P. O. Box 381.

FOR RENT—Furnished, six roomed, fully modern house, James Bay, telephone and garage. \$50 per month to good tenant. E. J. Dolbe, 215 Courtney street.

TEN ROOM rooming and boarding house, to rent, parties buying furniture and reasonable terms. (House full now). Box 301 Times.

FOR RENT—2 roomed, modern house, with large basement, 230 per month. Carpets and blinds for sale. Telephone 2983.

FOR SALE—LOTS

A BEAUTIFUL WATERFRONT LOT, 30x65, on the Gorge and good road, nicely treed, no rock, land with gradual slope to water, would make an ideal site for summer cottage, for \$1,200. Cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Wise & Co., 105 Pemberton Bldg.

AN OAK BAY CORNER—36 Lots and Orchard, price \$1,000. Patrick Realty Co., 645 Fort St. Phone 2556.

OAK BAY—Big lot, near car, \$1,200 cash. 1200 Bay, Beachwood, only one snap at \$1,200. Beachwood, \$1,500, and Pembroke, \$1,500. Waddington, Room 4, 1097 Government street. Phone 3474 and 1187.

ALBERT STREET—Off Dunham, two good building lots, 42x100 each, price for the two \$1,150. These are below market value. Bagshaw & Co., Pemberton Bldg.

BEECHWOOD AVE.—Lot 8, Block 6, is off the market. Owner, J. O. 1103.

BIG SNAP—Trent street, near Fort, big lot for \$1,000. Brook street, good lot for \$1,300. Owner, Phone 1147.

PENDER ISLAND—The gem of the Gulf. Buy a home in Highland, good soil and good location. Buy now while prices are right. In 15, 20 or 40-acre blocks. For acre 110 and up, Victor W. Menzies, Pender Island, B. C.

WHO TAKES THEM? Lot, corner Belmont and Walnut, 10, 20, 40 acres, Chazy road, \$1,500, lot 20x100, Russell street, Victoria West, \$1,000, very easy terms. House and lot in James Bay, a bargain at \$1,500. Apply Box 1103 Johnson street.

A WATERFRONT LOT at Cordova Bay, 70x115, \$750; owner must sell. P. O. Box 381.



THE DAILY TIMES

goes into every home in Victoria, and a great many people read these columns who have not homes that they own. If the real estate man, or property owner will advertise the houses they have for sale in these columns steadily and persistently, the advantages they have to offer will appeal to some of the thousands who are willing to buy when the right price and right terms are submitted to them. Every man who is paying rent wants to learn how he can stop doing so, and instead of rent pay monthly instalments on the purchase price of a home. Almost every real estate man has just such property for sale. Here is the way to sell it.

FOR SALE—LOTS (Continued)

PROPERTY with chance of quick turnover that \$2,000 will handle. P. O. Box 381.

3 LOTS on Mara street, between Finlayson and Talmie, good building lots. \$200 cash, balance easy. Eagles & Co., Imperial Bank Chambers.

5 LOTS on Arthur street, \$400; \$50 cash, balance 10 months. Eagles & Co., Imperial Bank Chambers.

A SNAP FOR A FEW DAYS—Corner Monterey and Saratoga, 36x115, level, no rock, \$2,500. Thomas & Denny, 1001 Blanchard street.

CHANDLER AVE., 2 fine homes, beautiful situation, snap \$1,200; 1-3 cash. Edwin Frampton Realty. Phone 1103.

WALNUT STREET, fine high lot, close car, 1-3 cash. Edwin Frampton Realty. Phone 1103.

SNAP—Cloverdale avenue, on slope of hill, 1-3 cash. Edwin Frampton Realty. Phone 1103.

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VIEW PARK—Lots below market value. One high lot, 15x125; 25x125; 2 lots, close to waterway. 51x120 each, \$500 each; quarter cash. Corner lot, 15x125, \$1,000; quarter cash. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion St.

WE MOVE TO 730 Fort street at the lot of June, May & Tiesman.

AN OAK BAY SNAP—Corner on Central street (opposite Empire Theatre), the cheapest corner on Central. May & Tiesman, 1234 Langley. Note—We move to 730 Fort on June 1st.

FINE LOT, 53x125, facing Pender, 100 ft. Douglas street.

HOUSE AND LOT on Dallas road, 6 rooms and modern; price \$1,150, easy terms. Jalland Bros., 1394 Douglas street.

LEE AVENUE—Large lot, 60x120, close to Fort street; the best buy in the district at \$1,300. Jalland Bros., 1394 Douglas street.

CORNER LOT on King's road, near Fort Bay road, a snap at \$300, easy terms

Hard Pressed For Cash

If you are hard pressed for cash, don't advertise it because there is no use being poor and appearing poor. We have more clients' money on hand than you ever dream of, but we only use it to buy property at close prices or a little below the regular price. This is why we are always in a position to offer properties for sale at prices that are attractive. Let us know what it is you want sold at once.

Stinson Real Estate Company

Sayward Block

Douglas Street

The Easiest Way

To Get Rich Quickly Buy These To-day

200 acres of best land in Saanich, near B. C. Electric right-of-way; beautiful view. Terms over 5 years. Price, per acre, only **\$135**

Six 40-ft. lots, including two corners, one block south of Oak Bay avenue car line. No rock. One-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Price... **\$6000**

Wilmer street, fine lot, with oak trees, south of Oak Bay avenue. One-quarter cash, 6, 12, 18 months. Price... **\$1000**

F. STURGESS & CO.

318 Pemberton Block.
Phones
2559, Evening R3167.

REAL ESTATE

A HOME AND AN INVESTMENT. Corner on Oak Bay avenue, 11x18, with modern eight room house and barn, for \$10,000, on terms. May & Tiesman, 1203 Langley. Moving to 230 Fort Street.

JUST FINISHED. Two more lovely homes, fine location, just outside the mile circle, at \$4,500 and \$4,000 each. See these in lot 5, Jalland Bros., 1304 Douglas street.

ACREAGE. 5 acres of fine land fronting on Glen Lake, nice place for a summer home, hunting and fishing, only 7 1/2 miles from the city; the whole \$3,300, on easy terms. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street.

FAIR STREET. 4 roomed, new house, basement, bath, lot 40x120, going for \$2,900; terms, \$500 cash, balance easy. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street.

LINDEN AVE. HOME. One of the loveliest homes in the city for \$5,000, on terms. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street.

GORDON HEAD. 12 acres of fine farming land, with 20 ft. water frontage, fine view, for a few days only \$25,000, easy cash payment. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street.

BEECHWOOD AVE. Nice 5 roomed bungalow, near Fairfield road, full sized basement, bath, pantry, fireplace, paneled dining room, lot 50x120, for a few days only \$1,000; \$1,000 cash, easy balance. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street.

CORDEVA BAY. Lot 70x300, \$800, on terms. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street.

LOT ON KERR AVENUE. 51x140, going for \$600, only \$175 cash, balance easy. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street.

FAIRFIELD. \$1,250, size 50x120, on Olive, in the best buy in the Fairfield Estate, at \$1,250, on terms. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street.

RANK STREET. South of Oak Bay avenue, two fine lots, 60x130, going for \$2,500, on terms. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street.

BOUNDARY ROAD, OAK BAY. 47x130, going for \$600; \$250 cash, balance easy. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street.

GOLF LINKS PARK. Corner of Central and Oaklands avenue, 100x132, price \$2,000, on terms. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street.

ONE ACRE. Partially fenced, good black loam, good well, near corner of McKee, 2nd and 3rd, 100x200, price \$1,000, on terms. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street.

PANDORA NORTH. Between Chestnut and Ash, irregular, price \$1,200, on terms. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street.

HAMPSHIRE ROAD. NORTH, where lots are selling at \$1,800, can deliver one at \$1,300. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street.

LINDEN AVE. HOME. Most prominent point, with all modern conveniences, going for \$10,000. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street.

PEMBERTON ROAD HOME. Most fashionable home in the city for \$10,000, on terms. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street.

FILL STREET. Lovely six room bungalow, beamed ceilings, plate rail, bookcase, buffet, food cabinet, cement basement, place for garage, furnace, etc., solid stone front, fence, flower beds, shrubs, etc.; price \$1,800; terms, \$500 cash, balance to arrange. W. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 233 Pemberton Block.

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD. 1 acre on the car line, inside city limits, price \$2,500, easy terms. W. Dunford & Son, 233 Pemberton Block.

BUNGALOW. New, 4 room bungalow, pantry, bath, full sized basement, lot 50x120, price \$1,800; terms, \$500 cash, balance to arrange. W. Dunford & Son, 233 Pemberton Block.

BUNGALOW. Fairfield Estate, now building, new, modern, 7 room bungalow, lot 60x120, price \$2,500; terms, \$1,000 cash, balance to arrange. W. Dunford & Son, 233 Pemberton Block.

FOR SALE. Lot on Central avenue, close to Monterey, 50x120, or will build to suit purchaser. J. H. McLean, 309 Cedar Hill road. Phone 45.

TWO NEW, 5 ROOMED HOUSES. Cedar Hill road, just inside city limits, 5 minutes' walk from proposed car line, easy terms. D. H. McLean, 309 Cedar Hill road. Phone 45.

LONDON DOCK STRIKE

London, May 29.—The situation in London dock strike is unchanged today. The leaders of the strike movement now say the trouble soon will be brought to an end as the men express themselves as satisfied with the report of Sir Edward Clark, who, after close inquiry, found that the trouble was due mainly to the failure to carry out the clause in the existing agreement between the employees and the employers, providing that differences should be referred to the Board of Trade for decision.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 29.—Members of the Duke of Connaught's party had a narrow escape yesterday while inspecting the plant of the electrical company here. The Duke and Princess Patricia had just passed when a heavy stone which was being unloaded for the work crashed down, just missing Col. Lowther as it passed.

Many Garage Permits.—Out of the 166 permits obtained this month, with three days to run, no less than 21 are for garages, proving not only the popularity of automobiles, but the prosperity of the citizens which makes the possession of cars possible.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE.—Stuttgart upright piano, in splendid condition, walnut case, full iron frame, check action, price \$155, easy terms can be arranged. Fletcher Bros., 1231 Government street.

FOR SALE.—Mendelssohn piano, as good as new; original price \$200, for quick sale will take \$125, easy terms. Fletcher Bros., 1231 Government street.

NORTHWEST & CO. PIANO. Walnut case, overstrung scale, double check action, three pedals, splendid tone, easy terms, price \$275. Fletcher Bros., 1231 Government street.

HOUSE TO RENT. 11 rooms, 1045 Dilphart avenue, Fairfield, Phone 1239.

TO LET. 4 room shack, 1256 Walnut St. W. M. Preece, sr.

FOR SALE.—Three light delivery horses, Kinecree, 1615 Douglas street.

LOST OR STOLEN.—Supposed to have been lost in the Pemberton Block on Tuesday, the 28th inst., a small black leather pocket book containing sundry papers and a certificate of stock No. 51, in the British Columbia Electric & Transportation Co., Ltd. for one hundred shares of stock standing in my name. All persons are warned against dealing in same, as it may have been stolen, and transfer has been stopped. Return to 325 Pemberton Block and receive reward.

FURNISHED 6 ROOMED HOUSE. near Parliament buildings, on Government street, to rent for two months at \$40 per month. Room 3, 606 Yates street.

ROOMED HOUSE TO RENT. at \$25 per month, with option of purchase for \$2,500. Douglas car. Room 3, 606 Yates street.

LOST.—Between Broughton and View streets, on Government street, a four-leaf clover, gold brooch, set with small pearls. Valued by the owner for old associations. The finder handsomely rewarded.

TYPISTS

ELMORE & TAYLOR. public typists. Specifications, correspondence, etc. 319 Pemberton Block. Phone 2708.

OFFICE ROOM TO RENT.—Good position on Yates street, near Government. Box 294, Times Office.

HID YOUR STOCK. and barns of flies. Use Conkey's Fly Knocker. Won't injure animals or taint the milk. Prevents grub and lice. Price: 12 1/2 gal., half-gal., 7c. quart, 5c. The Brackman Ker Milling Co., 1420 Broad street.

WANTED. A 5 roomed bungalow (modern), where \$50 cash and \$20 per month can handle, near a school. Apply Box 966, Times.

WANTED.—Salesladies. Apply to Mr. W. Spencer between the hours of 9 and 10 a.m. David Spencer, Limited.

WANT AN AUTO. in exchange for real estate, would also consider a motor boat. Apply Box 962, Times.

NICE BEDROOMS. use of bath, 5 minutes from Beacon Hill car. 322 Dallas road.

WE HAVE A BUYER for house, 6 rooms, near a school, will pay \$400 cash, balance to be paid as rent. Shaw & Gilpin, 298 Government street. Phone 315.

FOR RENT.—New, modern, four room flat (heated), electric light, gas, gas range, hot and cold water; no children, 1116 Collinson street.

WELL FURNISHED house-keeping rooms, gas stove, phone, close in, no children, 86 Burdette avenue.

WANTED.—By a doctor, near the intersection of Fernwood road and Edmondson road, furnished sitting room, bed room, and bath, where a nurse must have telephone. Box 886, Times.

WANTED.—A good, live and responsible dealer for Indiana motor trucks. Address: Raymond-Harley Mfg. Co., Indiana Ave., Marion, Indiana.

WANTED.—Position as bookkeeper and stenographer by efficient, industrious, conscientious, young man, experienced, good habits, in Victoria or outside. J. H. C. Times Office.

FOR SALE.—English bicycles, ladies' and gents'. Apply 912 Fort street, near Quadra street.

WANTED.—Light express wagon. Apply Box 967, Times.

A CHARMING bed-sitting room, open grate, sea view, suitable for a lady or gentleman. In new house. Box 501, Times.

WANTED.—Carpenter. Apply High Level Tank St. Charles street.

TO RENT.—In Victoria West, a nice 5 room cottage, \$35; large lot. To rent, good shack and stable. Grubb & Letts, Broad street.

GRUBB & LETTS are moving into Central Building Broad street, June 1st.

FOR SALE.—Jersey cow and calf, one month old, price \$55. Gray house by V. & S. Railway, between Cloverdale and Saanich Road.

NICE, modern, six room house to rent, close car, park, 10 minutes from P. O. Box 103, Times.

TO RENT.—Premises suitable for store or real estate office, rent \$20. Apply to Grubb & Letts, 404 Pemberton Block.

WANTED.—A smart girl for general house work, plain cook, two in family. Apply between 1 and 2 to Mrs. A. Gore, 910 Cook street.

WANTED.—By June 15th or July 1st, 10 to 12 roomed residence, considerable grounds, will lease from 1 to 3 years. Mrs. Williams, 101 Collinson street.

BRASS BEDS. 3 ft. 3 in. and 4 ft. 6 in. brass beds for sale, at Davies & Fenton, 555 Yates street.

BELL TENT for sale at Davies & Fenton, 555 Yates street. Phone 742.

CAPABLE. experienced real estate man who is stone-bookkeeper and general office manager, wants position. Box 9, Times.

FOR RENT. 3 unfurnished house-keeping rooms, use of bath. Apply 166 Oak Bay avenue.

LOST.—Leather roll containing music. Finder please leave at 610 Fort St. music

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

All games postponed, rain and cold weather.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York: R. H. E. New York 4 7 4 Philadelphia 7 8 1 Batteries—Ford and Sweeney; Coombs and Lapp. Six innings; rain. Second game postponed; rain.

At Boston: First Game: R. H. E. Boston 21 18 2 Washington 8 18 6 Batteries—Wood and Nunnemaker; Wilkie, White, Cashion and Almsmith. At Cleveland: First Game: R. H. E. Cleveland 4 10 2 Chicago 2 10 1 Batteries—Kaler and Easterly; Benz, Peters and Kuhn, Sullivan.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Louisville: Louisville, 3; Toledo, 6. At Minneapolis: Minneapolis, 7; St. Paul, 3.

FORMER VICTORIAN DIES IN SCOTLAND

Thomas Lowe, One of This City's Founders, Passes Away

Thomas Lowe, one of the founders of Victoria, passed away in Coupar Angus, Scotland, on May 10, at the advanced age of 88. News of the death of Mr. Lowe, who will be well remembered by old-timers here appears in the Edinburgh Weekly Scotsman of May 11, and is as follows: "Mr. Thomas Lowe, a son of the late Dr. John Lowe, Coupar Angus, died on Tuesday evening at the age of 88. Mr. Lowe in early years joined the Hudson Bay Company, and was one of the founders of Victoria, British Columbia. Afterwards he successfully engaged in business in various places on the North Pacific slopes, retiring to his native town in 1872, where he had lived since. Mr. Lowe was a generous giver to all projects calculated to benefit the town. Some years ago the town steeple was put in proper repair externally at his cost, and at the present time the steeple clock and the whole of the interior woodwork are being overhauled and renewed through his generosity. An ardent Free Mason, the local Lodge of St. John, benefited by his generosity to the amount of £225 in clearing off debt and acquiring rooms. He was then presented with his portrait. The town hall fund has on more than one occasion received handsome subscriptions from him, and lately a memorial window was placed in the parish church by Mr. Lowe and his sisters.

The funeral of the late Thomas Johnson took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral parlour, Rev. W. J. Claff officiating. There was a large attendance and numerous floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Conner, Robert Hand, G. Jobbins, James Hamilton, A. Scott and J. D. Burns.

The death of Mrs. Mary Swannell occurred this morning at St. Joseph's hospital. The deceased, who was born in the province of Quebec, was 64 years of age and had lived here for the past five years. She is survived by her husband and a grown up family. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2:30 p.m. from the B. C. Funeral parlours.

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LOCAL NEWS

Smith's Hill Reservoir.—There is now about 4 feet 6 inches of water in the western half of the reservoir, and a large gang of men are at work on the other section.

Police on Victoria Day.—The local manager of the B. C. E. R. has sent a contribution to the police fund of \$25 in recognition of the excellent work of the police in carrying out their arduous duties during the holiday celebration.

Building Permits.—Captains James Gosse and W. H. Whiteley have taken out permits for summer houses, each consisting of three rooms, and costing \$300 on the Crescent road. N. Beer will be the contractor. David Oulmet will build on Scott street a four-roomed house, costing \$900.

Mill Company Grateful.—The Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company has forwarded a contribution of \$300 to the Firemen's fund as a token of appreciation of the work done by the brigade at the fire on April 25, when a portion of the premises were destroyed.

Sad Accident.—Yesterday while playing in the room where her mother was washing, little Florence Janet Mallett, aged two years ten months, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Mallett, of Gordon Head, fell into a tub of hot water, sustaining injuries from which she died four hours afterwards at the Jubilee hospital.

Early Strawberries.—Ripe strawberries were gathered this morning in the garden of Mr. W. H. McLean, who lives at 3019 Cedar Hill road. This is of course exceptionally early for this best of all summer fruits, and their maturity at this stage is no doubt due to the great warmth experienced during the early part of this month and the light showers of the last fortnight.

To Approve Amendments.—There is expected to be a lively meeting of the Trades and Labor Council this evening when the amended constitution comes up for consideration. The two elements in the council are whipping up supporters, and a full attendance of the delegates is expected, as the clauses proposed to be inserted are of a sweeping character, and would fundamentally change the character of this body.

Congregational Meeting.—An important congregational meeting of Grace Lutheran church will be held to-morrow night at the church, corner Queens' and Blanchard streets. The congregation will elect its first delegate to the annual Pacific coast conference to be held at Chehalis, Wash., June 12, and many other matters of importance will come up, including the election of two additional deacons and other officers.

Y.M.C.A. Social.—The boys' department social takes place at the Y.M.C.A. this evening. There will be exhibitions of life-saving in the swimming tank and round games, music and refreshments in the gymnasium. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will be present to distribute the prizes and medallions earned by the youngsters. An announcement will also be made this evening concerning the junior camp, the location of which has been decided upon.

Winnipeg Real Estate Man Leaves Residence.—Among the Winnipeggers who will spend the summer in Victoria will be Robert McKay, junior partner in the firm of Allan, Kilham and McKay, who, accompanied by his wife and family, leaves Winnipeg to-day to take up his residence here. Mr. McKay has leased a house at Oak Bay, and will reside here for some months. He is one of the most successful of the younger real estate operators in Winnipeg.

Big Game Hunter Here.—A well-known big game hunter is in the city in the person of H. W. Seton-Karr, who arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday. Mr. Seton-Karr, like his distinguished relative, Sir Henry Seton-Karr, has travelled and shot big game in different parts of the world, and has also written several works on his travels. He had a military career and received a medal for the Egyptian campaign. Mr. Seton-Karr discovered the prehistoric flint mines in Cornwall and in Egypt, and also several mines in the land of the Pharaohs.

Y.M.C.A. Athletics.—The final handicap races for the cup and medal for swimming will take place this evening. The first prize has been donated by the general secretary, the second by the membership secretary, and the third by the president of the senior swimming club. There will also be a life-saving championship test to consist of two methods of rescue, and two of release and resuscitation. The newly-formed cricket club will meet this evening at 9 o'clock. Ten Ladfield canoes for the members of the canoe club are coming, and a further consignment is being ordered very shortly, so that those who desire to secure one should apply to the canoe club executive immediately.

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Pinewood avenue, choice lot, close to car **\$1200**

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Caledonia Ave., west of Cook, 20 x 120 to lane **\$2,750**

North Park Street, close to Cook, 30 x 140, with cottage **\$3,100**

Figuard Street, west of Cook, 45 x 68, with 6-roomed house **\$4,500**

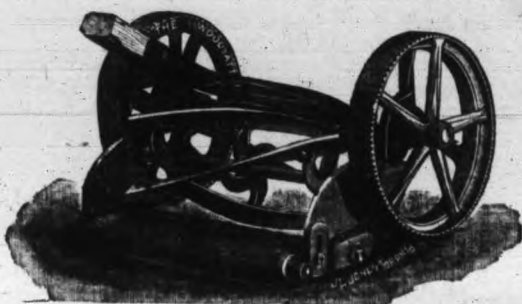
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MACEDOINES, per glass	50c
HARICOTS FLAGOLETS, bottle	50c
C. & B. SOUPS, per glass jar	75c
MARRONS—Chestnuts in syrup—per bottle	\$1.00
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NATURAL FRENCH PEAS, per tin, 40c or	25c

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Two well-known Victorians, William and James Wilby, have just returned from an enjoyable and interesting visit to relatives in Oporto, Portugal, a place which enjoys a wider measure of advertisement in the four quarters of the world than most communities, because it is the home of that exhilarating and popular vintage to which it gives its name. Mention Oporto and the suggestion which strikes the mind is port wine, and yet this historic seaport of Portugal has other claims to prominence than its capacity to gratify the epicurean taste, or rather thirst, of the human family.

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Big Controversial Questions
Settled, or Dormant at
Present Time

Business has settled down to an unusual calm at the city hall after the somewhat stormy course the municipal ship has steered during the last few months, in fact, ever since the present council assumed office.

The waterworks controversy slumbers, the departmental changes, effected as a result of the civic investigating committee's report are practically at an end, at least so far as the recommendations made are to be put into effect at the present time. The other question, that of Smith's Hill reservoir, is not likely to be disturbed with the present prospects of the reservoir being put into commission next month. The trial for damages, however, set for next month is likely to bring the old contract prominently before the public mind.

The pressing question before the council will be the preparation of by-

laws which must be submitted shortly. The school by-law for \$175,000 will be the principal one so far as amounts to be asked from the ratepayers are concerned, while the civic center by-law will also have to be approved, and the people finally determine whether the advantage of having a city hall down town in the noise of vehicular traffic is to be preferred to an off the business center site, which is already the property of the city, and upon which a commencement in the public buildings could well be met by the sale of the present property.

At this submission of by-laws there will be applications made to the people to ratify street works under the local improvement plan which exceed the amount which may be spent under that class of work, and it is to be hoped they will be better understood than the Oak Bay widening in January, which was defeated because no one understood it, and accordingly the city became saddled with the whole likely any arrangement will be made over the G. T. P. hotel franchise in time for it to go before the people on this occasion, the death of President Hayes causing an inevitable delay, although the new president, E. J. Chamberlain, is familiar with the local situation, and inspected the site in company with Mr. Hays, and the chairman of the British board of directors, A. W. Smithers, last fall when the party of officials were on the Coast. When Mr. Rattenbury returns the situation will be explained in its complete aspect.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 29—5 a.m.—The barometer is steadily rising over this province and fair, warmer weather is becoming general. Considerable rain has fallen in Eastern Washington and California, and showers have again occurred in Northern Alberta and Manitoba.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperatures.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warmer.
Reports at 5 a.m.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 42; minimum, 46; wind, 6 miles S. W.; rain, .05; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .08; weather, clear.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.65; temperature, 32; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday:
Temperature.
Highest 64
Lowest 46
Average 55
Rain, .05 inch.
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QUEBEC RESULT
BLOW TO BORDENHEARTBURNINGS AMONG
FEDERAL MINISTERSGovernment Supporters at Ot-
tawa Failed to Fulfill Their
Pledges

Ottawa, May 27.—There has been considerable perturbation and many heartburnings among the federal ministers and ministerial supporters since the crushing defeat of the combined Conservative and Nationalist forces by the Liberals of Quebec. They have read the handwriting on the wall and are now wondering what can be done to rehabilitate themselves and give the party some ground for hope, so far as Quebec is concerned, in the next federal elections.

At a small caucus of the Quebec ministers and their supporters to talk over the situation, Mr. Armand Lavergne, the titular leader of the battered National forces in the absence of Mr. Bourassa, was outspoken in placing the blame for the defeat at the doors of the federal ministers. He said that Quebec was lost largely because of the failure of the government members from that province to fulfill their pledges to secure the repeal of the naval act and protect the interests of the Catholic minority in the Manitoba boundary extension bill. Plans for reorganization and strengthening the Conservative forces in Quebec were talked over, but it is understood that the caucus broke up in no very sanguine mood.

It is certain that the Quebec ministers will do their utmost to prevent the government from embarking on any extensive naval scheme, and if they have their way the mission of Hon. J. D. Hazen to England next month will be with a view to giving a pretext for further delay in dealing with the question of Canada's effective contribution to Imperial naval defence rather than with a view to evolving a plan for the larger policy of "an adequate contribution," which the Imperialistic wing of the party demand.

It is significant that Hon. L. P. Pelletier has not yet returned to Ottawa after the rout of the Conservative candidates in his district by the Liberal provincial candidates. The ante-election declaration of the postmaster-general that he would resign his portfolio in Quebec county, Mr. Pelletier's constituency, were elected is not regarded here as likely to be carried out. It is known, however, that Mr. Pelletier is decidedly worried over the political outlook in his district, and it would not be surprising if he were to accept before the next election comes on safe harbor on the bench. Meanwhile he is seeking to placate his recalcitrant supporters by continuing to freely use the axe on Liberal postmasters and other office-holders to make places for party friends.

LOSES HIS LIFE
IN BURRARD INLETYoung Man Drowned While
Trying to Reach Shore After
Capsizing of Canoe

Vancouver, May 27.—Through the capsizing of the canoe in which he was paddling on Saturday afternoon, Charles J. Batterham, aged 18, was drowned in Burrard Inlet, near the C. P. R. docks.

According to an eye witness, young Batterham was standing up in the canoe when it upset. Instead of clinging to it he attempted to reach the shore by swimming. C. P. R. Constable McLean, who saw the swimmer's plight, immediately informed First Officer Cliffe, of the Prince's Alice, who at once gave orders for a boat to be lowered to go to the rescue. Before the riggers could reach the spot, however, the young man disappeared, and no trace of his body has yet been discovered, although the police spent all yesterday dragging for the body.

From papers found in the coat, which was floating alongside the overturned canoe, the victim of the accident was identified. He lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Batterham, at Smith avenue, Central park.

BOY SHOTS HIMSELF.
Commits Suicide Rather Than Testify
Against His Father.

Missoula, Mont., May 27.—Unwilling to be a witness against his father, who is under indictment on a charge of burglary, Arthur Shelburn, 11 years of age, shot and killed himself. Just before the arrival of a deputy sheriff with a subpoena, the boy locked himself in a bedroom with his brother, 5 years of age, and shot himself through the head with a revolver. The little brother saw Arthur snap the revolver twice before the cartridge exploded.

EARTH TREMOR.

Toronto, May 27.—A distinct tremor of the earth was felt here about 7.45 this morning and lasted several seconds. At the Weston sanitarium for consumptives the shock was felt by several of the patients.

Hamilton, Ont., May 27.—This city experienced something of a miniature earthquake shortly before 8 o'clock this morning. The shock lasting about 20 seconds. Solid brick houses were shaken; dishes were knocked off shelves and pictures displaced on the walls. There was a distinct vibration, causing houses to tremble and windows to rattle. Reports show that the quake was felt as far east as Kingston.

TORONTO'S UNION STATION.

Toronto, May 27.—Work on the railway viaduct and new union station will commence immediately in accordance with an order made by the Dominion Railway Commission. The plans of the Grand Trunk Railway, both for the station and the viaduct, were approved in their entirety.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

New York, May 27.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed Saturday in the United States district court against George F. Considine, the sporting man, by creditors who say the liabilities amount to \$200,000 and his assets are worth \$200,000.

POLICE GUARD
LONDON DOCKSMORE TRANSPORT
WORKERS ON STRIKENational Strike Will Be De-
clared Unless Demands of
Men Are Granted

London, May 27.—Although everything is quiet in the vicinity of the docks, after yesterday's big demonstration, more than 15,000 dock workers marched through the streets and held a meeting in Trafalgar Square and after speeches by labor leaders adopted resolutions pledging themselves not to return to work until every grievance is satisfactorily adjusted. The police took precautions to-day to insure the removal of meat and provisions from steamers which had been tied up as a result of the strike of the laborers, truckmen and transport workers. As it was necessary to move large quantities of provisions to replenish the supply, detachments of police reserves were sent to the landing wharves.

By the adoption of many ruses, retailers obtained supplies, some of them conveying the meat and vegetables in cabs from the docks to their shops. The officials of the transport workers' organization have not gone beyond the "peaceful picketing" allowed by law in their endeavors to bring out every man employed in transport work. The men are responding generally to the appeals of their striking comrades to join them. Some of the speakers at yesterday's demonstration hinted at the probability of a national strike because of vessels being diverted from the Thames to other points, and Harry Goeling, leader of the men, announced that the electricians of London were considering the advisability of joining the strike.

PRISONER CONFESSES
DOUBLE MURDERAdmits Shooting Inventor and
Wife—Will Plead Unwritten
Law in Defence

San Diego, Cal., May 27.—Following the slaying of C. H. Tolver, president of the Tolver Alship Company, and his wife, on Saturday night, Bert G. Lewis, formerly private secretary to the wealthy inventor, yesterday confessed the crime and said he would plead the unwritten law in defence. Lewis, armed with two revolvers and a dagger, waited for Mr. and Mrs. Tolver at their residence. As they drove up in a motor he opened fire. Mrs. Tolver attempted to reach the telephone to call the police, but expired with two bullets in her head. Tolver's body was riddled.

The tragedy is the outcome of an estrangement between Lewis and his wife, alleged to have been caused by Tolver, who was 50 years of age. Lewis came here from San Francisco, but was returned to that city as a representative of the alship company to purchase chemicals for making gases for dirigible balloons. He contracted an expensive account of \$500, which Tolver refused to pay and a civil suit followed. In the meantime Lewis alleges Tolver had exercised undue influence over his pretty young wife, and a suit for \$10,000 for alienation of Mrs. Lewis's affections followed. During the estrangement, Mrs. Lewis resided at the Tolver home, but a reconciliation was effected.

AMENDMENTS TO
HOME RULE BILLMANY SUBMITTED BY
CONSERVATIVE MEMBERSExtreme Radicals Seek to En-
large Powers of Irish
Parliament

London, May 27.—There have already been handed to the clerk of the House of Commons amendments to the Home Rule bill that fill 28 closely-printed pages of the parliamentary orders of the day. Most of them are in the names of Conservative members and it would not take the passage of many of them to make the bill as useless as the paper on which it is printed. The extreme Radical member on the other hand aim at giving the Irish parliament more power and making it more democratic, while some of their Non-conformist colleagues would have clauses inserted to safeguard their fellow-religionists of Ulster.

With the exception of Lawrence Guinness, Nationalist, with independent leanings, the Irish members have not yet tabled any amendments. Mr. Guinness's amendments would enlarge the powers of the Irish parliament and like those of the radicals, make it more democratic. While a month will be spent on the committee stage of the bill, few of the amendments will receive a hearing. The chairman of the committee has the power to choose the Amendments that shall be considered, his decision, however, generally being made after consultation with the leaders of all parties. Were all these already handed in discussed, it would take more than one session of the parliament to dispose of them.

While most of the amendments proposed by Unionists aim at destroying the bill, there are some that will doubtless receive consideration as tending to improve the measure. It is strange to find two Unionist members, Viscount Castlereagh and Lord Claude Hamilton, both sons of peers who have been lord lieutenants of Ireland, proposing the abolition of that office and substituting a secretaryship of state, a change that has more often been associated with a radical policy.

Several members would have the bill submitted to the people of the United Kingdom before being ratified or postponed for four years or until the government had carried out the promised construction of the House of Lords. A silly slap is taken at T. P. O'Connor by the suggestion of one member that the Scotland division of Liverpool, which is represented in the House of Commons by Mr. O'Connor and the electors of which come from across the channel, should, for the purposes of the bill, be considered a part of Ireland. Others again would have Ulster excluded from the bill and some would propose that it shall apply to England, Wales and Scotland as well as Ireland, thus bringing about that federal Home Rule which was for a few days the policy of some Conservatives in 1910.

The second clause of the bill which defines the legislative powers of the Irish parliament with important limitations, is attacked from all sides. If all the amendments to this clause were carried, the Irish parliament would have nothing to do, for enough Unionist amendments have been tabled to take everything out of its hands.

Mr. John Bassett Gould, Ulster Unionist, in the Senate and all the rest of Ireland 26. The list at present closes with two amendments by Mr. Guinness, in one of which he would have the bill declared a "money bill," the only kind of a bill that the Lords, under the parliament act, have not the power to delay or interfere with in any manner. The speaker alone has the power to so declare a bill, so there is not much chance of the suggestion being adopted.

FIVE PROVINCIAL
BYE-ELECTIONSPolling Taking Place in Alberta
To-day—Four Ministers
Among Candidates

Edmonton, Alta., May 27.—With the heaviest rainstorm of the year, the streets being turned into seas of mud and water, the day of the most important bye-elections in many years opened unpropitiously for a heavy vote, although the workers for both candidates started early to round-up voters.

The election will determine whether or not Hon. S. W. Cross is to enter the cabinet as attorney-general, thereby patching up the difficulties in the Liberal party which has existed ever since the days of the Rutherford government and the beginning of the Alberta and great waters dispute. Mr. Cross is opposed by A. W. Ewing. Four other districts in Alberta are open to-day, three for cabinet position, and Cardston to choose a successor to J. W. Woolf, who resigned to remove to the United States.

KILLED IN TONG WAR.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 27.—Ching Loy Hing, a member of the Seng Sing tong, was shot and killed in a Chinese gambling house on Saturday. Quan Gin Gow, a member of the Hop Sing tong, who came here a few days ago from San Francisco, was captured as he was running away. He admitted the shooting, but claimed that the other Chinese fired first. The dead man's revolver was found a few feet from the body, but all the chambers were loaded.

MANOEUVRES TO BE
IN LARGE SCALEBRITISH FLEET WILL
BE ON WAR FOOTINGPrince Louis of Battenberg to
Be in Temporary Command
During Operations

London, May 27.—The coming summer seems likely to witness unusual activity in the fleets of the principal powers, most of which will carry out manoeuvres on a large scale.

The British fleet, as in other years, will be placed on a war footing at the end of June, and the strategic as well as the actual exercises in which it will be engaged will be particular features of exceptional interest and importance.

Soon afterward the German high sea fleet, augmented by its reserves, will begin its autumn manoeuvres, in which for the first time it will have the services of a complete Dreadnought squadron of 8 battleships and two battle cruisers.

The American fleet, now in its ports after the winter manoeuvres in the Caribbean Sea and the battle practice, will at the same time be engaged in its summer drills and exercises, while the re-organized French fleet will, it is understood, carry out an extended programme of exercises.

The first official indication that the British naval manoeuvres this summer are to be on an exceptionally large scale is to be found in the appointment of Vice-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to the temporary command of a fleet during the operations. Prince Louis is one of the sea lords of the admiralty, and the appointment of admiral for sea service while he is still serving on the home is quite without precedent. The step has therefore caused no small comment, as has the appointment of the first lord's naval secretary, Rear-Admiral David Beatty, to command a cruiser squadron in the manoeuvres, and the working of the arrangement in practice is eagerly awaited. With the exception of Sir Lord Fisher, who is also announced, Prince Louis will be the senior of the 20 flag officers engaged in the manoeuvres.

The suggestion made at one time that press representatives might be allowed on board the ships during the operations does not now seem likely to be followed, but probably before the manoeuvres begin and at their conclusion, an opportunity will be given for an inspection similar to those organized on more than one occasion by Lord Fisher. Correspondents were then invited to inspect the newer vessels of the fleet and to witness destroyer and submarine evolutions.

The last strategic manoeuvres on a large scale in the British navy were in 1906, when an important scheme of commerce protection in which the mercantile marine was invited to co-operate was set by the admiralty for elucidation. Its general idea was that war had started between a strong power and a weaker, but still formidable one, and all available ships were divided into red and blue fleets, to represent these two imaginary powers.

From the appointment of Sir William May and Prince Louis of Battenberg, it is reasonable to assume that something of a similar kind may again be done. Both those officers took a prominent part in the 1906 operations. Sir William May in command of the blue battle squadron and Prince Louis in command of the principal blue cruiser squadron. It was Sir William May who caused a sensation by asserting that he had held command of the channel from Ushant to the North Sea for 56 hours without molestation, and to have made "requests" at Scarborough. The number of warships taking part will almost certainly show an increase over the record total of 325 which were utilized in 1906, but the exact number will depend upon the supply of men. The principal effective warships from the reserve can, of course, be manned by active service ratings from the training schools, but older vessels require proportion of reservists to complete their crews.

For such a step, Great Britain and the United States, whose fleets are manned by voluntary enlistment, are not so fortunately placed as those powers which have an entire conscript nation to draw upon. The measures taken to increase the British fleet reserve in recent years have not been without their effect, but it is not always convenient to take away a large number of the men from their civil employment at one time for exercise in time of peace.

HON. R. M'BRIDE
ON CANADIAN NAVYAWAITS ANNOUNCEMENT
OF GOVERNMENT POLICYEgotism of British Columbia's
Premier Causes Amusement
at Winnipeg

Ottawa, Ont., May 27.—"We in British Columbia are looking forward to the government's announcement of its naval programme, and we hope that it will provide for the creation of an efficient force which will provide real protection and will not trifle with the problem. We believe the best interests of Canada, and the empire require the matter to be dealt with effectively."

So said Premier McBride when here on Saturday in answer to a question as to whether he still stood by the resolution of the British Columbia legislature for a strong fleet unit on the Pacific coast. Referring to his visit to England, in the course of which he had a conversation with Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, premier McBride said: "While not interfering with what Canada may do or inclined to suggest what should be done, the people whom I met in England are greatly interested and are looking forward to the announcement of the Dominion programme. I did not discuss the matter officially with the Admiralty, as I had no authority to do so. The matter is one for the Dominion Government alone."

"You people in the east seem to think that we are demanding too much and that we should not be given all that we ask. I cannot understand why the east should take this view. You seem to expect me to protect Canada on the Pacific, and you hesitate to provide the force which I may require to give that protection. With Japan on the Pacific and other nations with naval forces there, I assure you that there should be a strong unit to look after our defence. It is imperatively required. The trouble is that the people of the east do not know Canada. Every man who can should cross the continent. I believe that no one who has done so and has given intelligent observation to the conditions which exist will say that British Columbia is asking for more naval defence than the interests of the whole country require."

Causes Amusement. Winnipeg, May 27.—Among politicians on both sides here there is a good deal of quiet amusement over the manner in which Premier Roblin's memorable "Me and the legislature" speech last April has been eclipsed by the egotism of Premier McBride's way of setting forth the coast's need of adequate naval protection. As reported in a dispatch from Ottawa, published here to-day, Premier McBride says: "You expect me to protect Canada on the Pacific and you hesitate to provide the force which I may require to give that protection."

One leading Conservative said: "McBride talks more like a puffed up politician than even our own R. P." The general impression here is that the Borden government will find itself forced to carry out the Laurier naval programme.

LEAVES FOR COAST.

Ottawa, May 27.—Premier McBride, after a brief conference with some of the ministers, left for Vancouver early yesterday morning with Hon. Robert Rogers. He attended the Canadian League baseball match on Saturday, so the talks were brief, as he only arrived at noon.

PROPOSED ANTI-
TREATING LAWLegislation to Be Introduced in
Ontario Will Have Far-
Reaching Effects

Toronto, May 27.—The anti-treating law which will be introduced by the Ontario government at its next session will be far-reaching in its effect. The hotel keeper, the bartender, the man who buys the drink and the man who is given the treat will be prosecuted under the new law. The tentative plans are designed to reach every person who may commit an offence under the law. The bartender will likely be fined to the amount of \$100 to \$200, and the "treater" and "treated" will be dealt with in a similar way.

TWO BOYS DROWNED.
Hamilton, Ont., May 27.—Erie and Arey Simons, 10 and 12 years of age, were drowned in Lake Ontario, off Duny's hotel at Burlington Beach, on Saturday afternoon. They were in a canoe which capsized.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Kenora, Ont., May 27.—J. W. Short's big tile mill in Kenora bay was the scene of a fatal accident. A boy, 8 years of age, Orville Easterbrook, an adopted child of James Easterbrook, the foreman of the mill, got up near the loading platform where the steel carrier chain deposits the tiles. His clothes became tangled in the chain and he was carried round the wheel and instantly killed, the body being badly mutilated.

W. O'BRIEN'S OFFER.

Cork, Ireland, May 27.—At the convention of the All For Ireland League, William O'Brien, its founder, declared on Saturday that he and his friends were ready to force the government to make the Home Rule bill a measure acceptable to Ireland.

Timothy Healey stigmatized the financial provisions of the bill as false and fraudulent.

UNKNOWN MAN'S DEATH.

Port Arthur, Ont., May 27.—Taken unconscious from a C.P.R. train to St. Joseph's hospital an unknown man died without regaining consciousness. There was absolutely nothing in his pockets to identify him and all that the train crew could say was they understood he boarded the train at Sudbury.

KING HAS MANY
ENGAGEMENTSJUNE WILL BE BUSY
MONTH FOR HIS MAJESTYKing and Queen Will Attend
Epsom and Ascot Race
Meetings

London, May 27.—Next month a very heavy list of ceremonies is on the royal programme. Opening with the celebration of the King's birthday on June 3, no fewer than twelve important engagements are included in the list, and the King will make three trips to the provinces, going to Cardiff to lay the foundation stone of the Welsh national museum, then to Bristol for the opening of the new King Edward memorial building, and to Winchester for a thanksgiving service for the restoration of the cathedral.

Among the sporting events of June are the Epsom and Ascot races, and both will be honored by the attendance of their Majesties.

The King and Queen are said to be highly pleased with the work which has been so long in progress, but which is now completed at Buckingham Palace. This work was begun in the reign of King Edward, who was anxious to bring the many old-fashioned arrangements at the palace up-to-date. Queen Victoria would never consent to the installation of electric lights, and insisted on the retention of gas and even candles, but the place is now more in keeping with twentieth-century ideas.

Apsley House, the residence of the Duke of Wellington, at Hyde Park corner, is now perhaps the only big town house illuminated by candles, and some sentimentalists are finding cause for regret in the fact.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE
WHEN YACHT CAPSIZESToronto Girl Assists in Saving
Lives of Four
Men

Elsinore, Cal., May 27.—Miss M. Gibson, of Toronto, Ont., and M. R. Bedlington, a Canadian yachtsman, were the real heroes of yesterday's yacht races on Lake Elsinore, when they rescued four men who had jumped into the water to escape being taken down with the yacht Indian, which sank two miles off the shore. Just before the race for the Sweet trophy was finished, the Indian was capsized, and A. M. Dickey, of Hollywood, Cal.; Charles Graham, C. G. Wilsey and A. J. Parkhurst, of this city, acting as the crew, jumped to save their lives. Bedlington and Miss Gibson, who were among those aboard the Patricia, jumped overboard and succeeded in hauling the four struggling men to safety. The Patricia lost whatever chance she had of winning the race by going to the aid of the Indian.

SIR J. C. WERNHER DEAD.

London, May 27.—Sir Julius Charles Wernher, head of the De Beers diamond syndicate, and of the firm of Wernher, Beit & Co., is dead. He was swindled out of \$300,000 by a Frenchman named Lemoinne, who pretended he had discovered a method of making diamonds by a chemical process.

RUMORS OF DISCORD
IN BRITISH CABINETLLOYD GEORGE REIGNS IN
ABSENCE OF THE PREMIERLack of Sympathy Between
Chancellor and First Lord
of the Admiralty

London, May 27.—During Premier Asquith's absence in the Mediterranean, where with his First Lord of the Admiralty he is inspecting Malta, David Lloyd George reigns at Downing street and already there is talk of cabinet discord.

Government intervention in the transport strike on the Thames, although nominally undertaken by the president of the board, to whose personal exertions was due the arrangement of the terms of peace between the contending parties in the dispute last year, is understood to have been inspired by the masterful Chancellor of the Exchequer, and according to current political gossip some of his colleagues consider he is not taking the cabinet as a whole sufficiently into his confidence.

Meanwhile rumors are being assiduously circulated in Unionist circles in regard to the future of Mr. Churchill. They are mainly due to the knowledge that there is not now the old display of personal sympathy between him and Mr. Lloyd George. For some time they ran together in double harness in the cabinet, but since Mr. Churchill was made First Lord of the Admiralty his fighting policy has been deeply resented by the old-fashioned Radicals, who have long been accustomed to look to Mr. Lloyd George for inspiration. It is a curious fact that the Liberal papers are enthusiastic supporters of the Chancellor of the Exchequer as representing the old Liberal motto, "Peace, Retrenchment and Reform," while every Unionist paper is heartily in accordance with the naval policy of the First Lord.

The strike of transport workers is just as much a struggle between union and non-union labor as between master and men. All the spasmodic disputes of the last six months have turned on this question. There is now to be a general engagement, "a fight to a finish," as one of the most pugacious and influential of the men's leaders has just declared.

No more serious subject of warfare could occur in London, for although the unions in the Federation of Transport Workers have greatly increased their membership during recent years, owing to energetic and persistent recruiting, the number of workers who are standing outside the unions and refuse to be persuaded or coerced into membership is very considerable. That is why the situation is so ugly for adequate protection which will have to be afforded to this minority. From this point of view the stories are particularly disagreeable to the Home Secretary and to the London police force.

COMPETITIONS FOR
SILVER TROPHIESNew Regulations for Contests
Among the Canadian
Engineer Units

Ottawa, May 27.—Militia orders state that the conditions of the competition by Canadian engineer units for the silver challenge cups presented in 1885 by the late Sir Casimir Casowski, K. C. M. O., have been revised with the kind permission of his son, S. C. Casowski. The conditions for the award are as follows:

1. The first and second prize cups will be awarded in order of merit to the Canadian engineer units, after the annual inspection by the inspector of engineers.
2. The points that will be noted in awarding the cups will be as follows in order of importance: 30 marks (A), efficiency attained in constructing works; 25 marks (B), amount of work completed in accordance with syllabus of training contained in "Instructions for training," published annually with militia orders; 20 marks (C), general efficiency of the unit from a military point of view, including state of equipment and dress, taking into consideration the accommodation in armories at the disposal of the unit; 15 marks (D), proportion of officers and N. C.'s qualified; 10 marks (E), strength of company turned out for annual training.

DIRIGIBLE ALTITUDE RECORD.

Paris, May 27.—A dirigible balloon performed the remarkable feat of ascending to a height of 9,860 feet, part of the ascension being made in a driving snowstorm. L. Brull, in a new Clement Bayard dirigible, made the trip last week. The record altitude for an aeroplane is 13,943 feet, and dirigibles were supposed to be unable to reach any great height, owing to their unwieldiness.